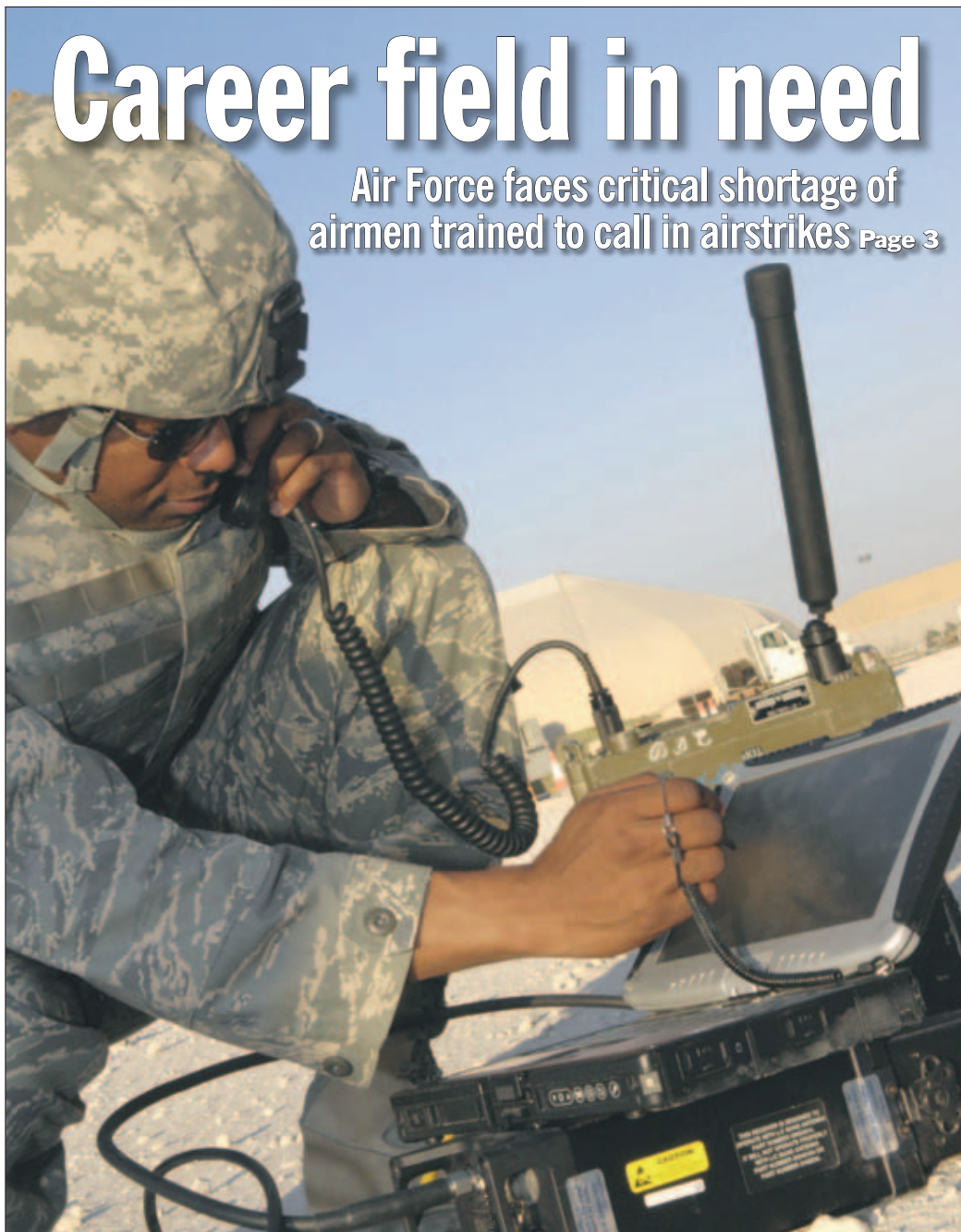


Career field in need

Air Force faces critical shortage of airmen trained to call in airstrikes Page 3



ANGELIQUE PEREZ/Courtesy of the U.S. Air Force

Master Sgt. Chris Thompson, a joint terminal attack controller instructor deployed to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, communicates via a remotely operated video enhanced receiver. A shortage in the career field means that JTACs rarely get to deploy in the field with Army troops, instead manning a post in the battalion command and control center. The Air Force will begin training 230 new JTACs annually, starting next year.

Pakistan begins offensive against al-Qaida, Taliban

By ISHTIAQ MAHSUD AND NAHAL TOOSI
The Associated Press

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, Pakistan — Pakistani soldiers attacked militant bases in the main al-Qaida and Taliban stronghold along the Afghan border Saturday as the nuclear-armed country launched its most critical offensive yet against insurgents threatening its stability.

Five soldiers and 11 militants were killed as the more than 30,000 troops deployed to the region met stiff resistance in parts of South Waziristan, a possible hide-out of Osama bin Laden and a base for jihadists bent on overthrowing the U.S.-backed government, attacking the West and scuttling the U.S. war effort in Afghanistan.

The U.S. has pushed Pakistan to mount the offensive, which follows three unsuccessful campaigns since 2001 in the mountainous, remote region by mostly poorly equipped soldiers trained to fight conventional wars, not counterinsurgency operations.

The assault, which has been planned for several months, comes after a surge in militant attacks killed more than 175 people across Pakistan over the past two weeks. The operation is expected to last around two months and is aimed at clearing the region, then holding it, officials said.

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Scientists fight terrorism by testing cutting-edge bombs

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Inquiry into Iraq stress clinic shooting reveals institutional failures

By MEGAN MCCLOSKEY
Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON — Despite years of emphasis on mental health issues, commanders in Iraq lack the necessary tools, training and guidance to deal with at-risk soldiers, according to an Army investigation into mental health services.

The report, released late Friday, was prompted by a shooting at a Baghdad combat stress clinic last May that left four soldiers and a sailor dead. After repeatedly reaching out for help, Sgt. John Russell

allegedly stole a gun, walked into the clinic where he had been treated that day and opened fire.

The Army interviewed Russell's peers, commanders and doctors to trace the events leading to the incident, and the resulting report details widespread failures to implement Multi-National Force-Iraq mental health policy. Leaders from noncommissioned officers to commanders aren't provided direction to carry out preventive mental health measures, according to the report.

In a sworn statement to investigators, Russell's

first sergeant summed up the confusion: "What I don't understand is from the time a soldier has been identified that they may have behavioral health problems what do you really do with them?"

The report found that the Army doesn't emphasize command involvement and responsibility for behavioral problems, and instead the brunt of the responsibility rests with chaplains "when it should be a Command, and Commanding Officer Program."

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Russell

QUOTE
OF THE DAY

**"Politics is politics.
But some things
are bigger than that"**

— Ron Kaufman, longtime confidant and advisor to former President George H. W. Bush on Bush and President Barack Obama coming together to urge civic service

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Pakistan: U.S. trying to equip Pakistani army

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Army spokesman Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas said the effort was focused on uprooting the Pakistani Taliban, an umbrella group of militants led by members of the Mehsud tribe blamed for most of the attacks that have battered the country over the last three years.

Intelligence officials said the ground troops Saturday were advancing on two flanks and a northern front of a central part of South Waziristan controlled by the Mehsuds. The areas being surrounded include the insurgent bases of Ladhra and Makeen, the officials said on condition of anonymity.

Gunbattles were taking place outside Spinkai Raghza, Kalkala and Sharwangai areas, the officials said.

Makeen resident Ajmal Khan said the people left in his town were terrified but could not leave their homes due to a curfew.

"We heard sounds of planes and helicopters early Saturday. Then we heard blasts," Khan told The Associated Press by telephone. "We are also hearing gunshots and it seems the army is exchanging fire with the Taliban."

Over the last three months, the Pakistani air force has been bombing targets, while the army has said it has sealed off many Taliban supply and escape routes.

At least 11 suspected insurgents were killed in the jet bombings, while a roadside bomb hit a security convoy, killing one soldier and wounding three others, two local intelligence officials said. A military statement Saturday evening said four soldiers were killed and 12



IAJAZ MUHAMMAD/AP

Pakistan army troops prepare to leave for patrol on Saturday during a curfew in Bannu, a town on the edge of Pakistan's lawless tribal belt Waziristan. More than 30,000 Pakistani soldiers have launched a much-awaited ground offensive in an al-Qaida and Taliban stronghold of South Waziristan along the Afghan border.

wounded in exchanges in the region.

It is nearly impossible to independently verify information from the region, which has little infrastructure or government presence. Foreigners require permission to enter the tribal areas, and few Pakistani journalists from other parts risk traveling there.

The U.S. is trying to rush in equipment for the offensive that would help with mobility,

night fighting and precision bombing, a U.S. Embassy official told AP in a recent interview, speaking on condition of anonymity because the issue is politically sensitive.

In addition to night-vision devices, the Pakistani military has said it is seeking additional Cobra helicopter gunships, laser-guided munitions and intelligence equipment to monitor cell and satellite telephones.

Inquiry: Report says units lack suicide prevention skills

INQUIRY, FROM PAGE 1

The chaplain served as "de facto" behavioral health advocate, which contradicts MNF-I policy that states "chaplains cannot serve as suicide prevention officers nor will chaplains assume coordinating authority for the commander's suicide prevention program."

Majors through lieutenant colonels "need more than awareness training. They require precise instruction in effective suicide and behavioral problem remediation measures to effectively support our behavioral health professionals," the report states.

At the unit level, "there is no real conception of when to command refer a soldier for assistance."

Leaders with Russell's unit, the 54th Engineer Battalion out of Bamberg, Germany, "admitted they lack the fundamental skills

to deal with behavioral health issues," and had no formal policies or procedures to guide them, according to the report.

The investigation found there was no clearly defined procedure to track and monitor the issues once they were identified.

Russell's commanders were not aware he had threatened suicide or that his immediate supervisors had removed the bolt from his gun. No notification, verbal or otherwise, is required in either of those instances.

The Army instructs units dealing with a potentially suicidal soldier to use the "buddy system" and "unit watch" without providing "even notional reference to describe" what those terms mean, according to the report. Those terms have been common in the Army for years, but there is no Army-wide standard or instruction for how to carry them out.

Russell was supposedly on "unit watch" in the days leading up to the shootings, yet his unit had no template for how to actually do that.

What happened the day of the shootings also exposed problems with military police training and procedures for dealing with suicidal soldiers.

On May 11, Russell went for the fourth time to the Camp Liberty combat stress clinic. His noon appointment lasted five to 10 minutes because he was "verbally noncompliant" and "the clinic had a zero tolerance policy," according to the report.

While the clinic contacted the military police, Russell stormed out of the clinic and threatened to kill himself.

The police thought Russell only needed to be escorted back to

his unit by a senior soldier. They were unaware military police procedures dictate that any soldier threatening suicide should be turned over only to his first sergeant or unit commander.

At 1:15 p.m., Russell snatched his escort's weapon and stole the vehicle at gunpoint.

There is no military police procedure in place to notify potential victims or provide temporary security to them, according to the report.

The police had 17 to 20 minutes to warn the clinic that Russell was armed and on the loose. When police made the call it was too late. Russell was already there and firing.

The report's recommendations for dealing with these issues were not made public.

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An Air Force joint terminal attack controller, working for an Army Special Forces team, helps conduct Operation Ice Axe in Nuristan province, Afghanistan. He helped coordinate the distribution of supplies from Afghan soldiers to villagers.

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Calling for more controllers

Air Force taking steps to address shortage, but it will take time

By SETH ROBSON
Stars and Stripes

GRAFENWÖHR, Germany — The Air Force is facing a critical shortage of joint terminal attack controllers, a position vital to reducing the number of civilians killed in airstrikes in Afghanistan — one of Gen. Stanley McChrystal's keys to turning around the war there.

And while the service is taking steps to address the shortage, any increases won't be seen for years.

JTACs, as they are known, are airmen trained to call in airstrikes on enemy targets. Once an Army unit calls for an airstrike, it is the JTAC's job to choose the right bomb to be dropped and to help guide pilots to the target.

Army Gen. David H. Petraeus, head of U.S. Central Command, told a gathering in Washington recently that there was a "big shortage" of the controllers, who traditionally have been assigned to platoon-size security teams and Special Forces units. Speaking at a National Press Club symposium, Petraeus said he recently asked the Army and Air Force about training more JTACs.

In fiscal 2005, there were 622 controllers in the service. By fiscal 2013, there will be 1,056 controllers to meet Army needs, a 70 percent increase.

While not acknowledging that the shortage has affected combat operations, some Air Force officials admit that the current operations tempo has placed great stress on the career field.

"In my opinion, the Operational Tempo for JTACs ... has increased dramatically

since 9/11," Col. James P. Thomas, commander of the 504th Expeditionary Air Support Operations Group at Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan, wrote in an e-mail to Stars and Stripes. "[With] that and the increased deployments, changing technologies and lack of stability at home have all increased the shortages."

Because of this shortage, these specialized air controllers spend much of their time downrange in battalion tactical operations centers instead of patrolling with ground units, said Air Force Tech. Sgt. Joseph Hren, who trains JTACs with the 1st Air Support Operations Squadron out of Wiesbaden, Germany.

"Ideally, [JTACs] would go out at the platoon level," said Hren, who called in airstrikes in Afghanistan in 2001 and Iraq in 2004.

Instead, JTACs seldom directly observe the targets they are helping pilots bomb, he said.

The military relies on Army joint fires observers to monitor an aircraft's targets from the ground and communicate with a JTAC who, in turn, talks to pilots. Joint fires observers can deploy with only two weeks of hands-on training, while it takes nearly three years for the Air Force to fully train a JTAC.

Indiana Air National Guard Tech. Sgt. Scott McPhee called the Army's joint fires observers a "good interim gap-filler."

But "nothing beats having a JTAC at the company or platoon level where he has eyes on the target and eyes on the aircraft," said McPhee, who is also director of operations at the security company Coastal Defense. During his 15-year Air Force career as a JTAC, McPhee has deployed to Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait, he said.

"It's the safest and best way to conduct close air support, [but] there's just not enough JTACs to go around," he said.

To increase the number of air controllers, the Air Force will begin training 230 new JTACs annually, starting next year, according to Maj. Angie Blair, an Air Force spokeswoman.

But because of the amount of time needed for training, a significant increase in the number of JTACs will not be seen for 1½ to two years after that, Blair said.

In the meantime, controllers who are already serving can expect to spend plenty of time downrange.

JTAC: The Job

Joint terminal attack controllers **train for three years** to call in airstrikes on enemy targets. JTACs **choose the right bomb** to be dropped and **help guide pilots** to the target.

Earlier this year, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton A. Schwartz ordered that key airmen such as JTACs match Army deployment schedules. Until recently, JTACs typically deployed for half the time the Army units they supported were downrange.

In the end, that means less time off for JTACs.

With the recent increase in both U.S. troops and insurgent activity in Afghanistan the Air Force is re-examining manning to determine if even more JTACs are needed, according to 1st Lt. Derek White, an Air Force spokesman.

He described JTACs as a "low supply/high demand asset" and said "there will be stress on the career field" as long as the U.S. military continues to need close air

support during combat operations.

But Blair said the Air Force can maintain the current operational tempo as long as required.

"We are meeting the ... directed dwell ratio for JTACs, and unless told otherwise we will continue to do so," she said. "We have programmed for more JTACs, and as they become available we will be able to move towards a more comfortable dwell ratio to allow our JTACs more time at home."

Spending all that time with the Army makes the job very unpopular, Hren said.

"Not everybody wants this job ... 99 percent of the guys [who become JTACs] will never be stationed on an Air Force base," he said. "A lot of people realize, 'I joined the Air Force and I'm going to be living and working with the Army my entire career?' That's not appealing to them."

At the end of their first enlistment, roughly 40 percent of airmen in the Tactical Air Control Party career field will leave the service, according to figures provided by Blair.

But, she said, retention rates for airmen learning to become JTACs are the highest they have been in the past four years. She declined to give specific retention rate figures.

"We have programs in place that make continuing service attractive for many JTACs," she said.

Those "programs" include highly profitable re-enlistment bonuses. According to data released this spring by the Air Force Personnel Center, Tactical Air Control Party is one of the only four career fields in the service authorized to give the biggest cash awards for staying in. Depending on rank, years of service and the amount of time an airman is willing to re-enlist, the bonus could be as high as \$90,000.

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Stateside and feeling alone in the crowd

Marine Corps film targets isolation returning troops may feel at home

By TONY PERRY
Los Angeles Times

SAN DIEGO — In an unusually direct way, the Marine Corps is warning reservists and their families about the alienation and psychological pain that Marines can feel when returning to civilian life after duty in a war zone.

A video titled "Worlds Apart" made by a San Diego production company warns that even well-meaning civilians cannot be expected to understand what it is like to serve in Iraq or Afghanistan.

The story has actors portraying a returning enlisted Marine named Jeff; his wife, Eileen; and their friends and family members. At first, Jeff's return is joyous, but soon he becomes sullen and angry and begins drinking heavily and withdrawing emotionally from Eileen and their young son. Their marriage deteriorates.

Jeff tries college but thinks of quitting. He is particularly annoyed at comments by civilians who know about Iraq only, he says, from "reading blogs or watching freaking CNN."

The second half of the video has actual Marines and family members talking about their readjustment problems. After a short statement from a colonel, the screen shows several dozen Web addresses of military and



Kyle Jones, a veteran of the Marine Corps, goes through orientation at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Sept. 8. A new Marine Corps video discusses the alienation some veterans may feel at work, home or college after returning to civilian life.

civilian agencies offering mental health and other assistance.

"I thought it was pretty amazing that the Marine Corps was willing to take some risks with this project," said Brent Altomare, owner of the production company Groovy Like a Movie, whose other clients include San Diego's annual gay pride parade.

The 33-minute video was made under a \$120,000 contract between Altomare's company and the Marine Corps Mobilization

Command.

Based in Kansas City, Mo., the Mobilization Command is the so-called "parent command" for what are called individual augmentees: Marines who were close to finishing their reserve obligation and were not part of a battalion or unit but were called to active duty to fill vacancies.

With manpower stretched by two wars, all the services are relying heavily on reservists. The

Pentagon on Wednesday reported that 8,275 Marine reservists are on active duty.

Many do not live near a Marine base, so their families do not have easy access to the support systems that the Marine Corps has cobbled together to help stay-behind spouses during a deployment and then assist couples when the deployment is complete.

When Jenn Bommarito's husband, Sgt. Michael Bommarito,

To see the full Marine Corps video "Worlds Apart," go to stripes.com/go/worldsapart

33, was on active duty and deployed to Afghanistan in 2005, the separation was difficult but made manageable by the support of other spouses in his battalion.

But when he was ordered to report as an individual augmentee and return to Afghanistan, things were different. The couple were living in the suburbs northwest of Los Angeles.

"The last time I felt a part of it," Jenn Bommarito, 28, said. "But this time, we don't know anybody around here who has deployed. When he left, I was very angry."

She credits the Mobilization Command's family readiness officer, Shanon Glezen, with helping her work through her anger and deal with problems such as the complexities of the health insurance plan for family members.

Glezen's job is to create a virtual community via the Internet for spouses of individual augmentees. Online "webinars" are being held, chaplains have been mobilized and "Returning Warrior Weekends" planned for married couples.

In the video, Jeff is driven to distraction by civilians' constant questions about the hot weather in Iraq. At college, he feels alienated around students who know little, and care less, about the war.

"They can feel like visitors in their own hometown because they're around people who just don't get what their issues are," Glezen said. "We're trying to change that."

A ship full of support



SARAH BITTER/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

A landing craft utility attached to assault craft unit 1 and carrying 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit Marines and their equipment disembarks the well deck of USS Rushmore enroute to Indonesia to support Marine Exercise 09. The craft set sail Friday.

Ex-GI pleads guilty to bribery charge

HONOLULU — A retired army master sergeant on Friday pleaded guilty to bribery and money laundering charges stemming from his tour of duty in Iraq.

Ronald Joseph Radcliffe, 43, was in Iraq from January 2004 to February 2005 with the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division.

On Friday, in U.S. District Court in Honolulu Radcliffe admitted receiving at least \$37,600 in return for influencing the contracting process. He faces maximum prison terms of 15 years on one bribery charge and 20 years for money laundering.

Obama names new Military Office head

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama has named George Mulligan director of the White House Military Office.

Mulligan previously served as deputy director of the office. In a statement, Obama said Mulligan "brings decades of experience and has served with integrity."

Mich. soldier cruelty charges dropped

TOLEDO, Ohio — Charges have been dropped against one of four U.S. soldiers accused of mistreating others in their platoon in Iraq following an investigation into the suicide of an Ohio serviceman, the military said Friday.

Spc. Daniel Weber of Frankenmuth, Mich., resigned from the Army and is expected to testify against two of his unit supervisors, said spokesman Maj. Myles Caggins.

Obama to honor 86 Vietnam vets for valor

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama is awarding the Presidential Unit Citation to an Army troop for heroism in Vietnam. The White House has announced that 86 veterans of Troop A, 1st Squadron of the 11th Armored Combat Regiment will receive the honor in a ceremony with the president Tuesday in the Rose Garden.

From The Associated Press



An Iraqi man inspects a bridge destroyed by a truck bomb in Ramadi, Iraq, on Saturday. The bridge is used heavily by the U.S. military to transport equipment out of the country.

Iraq: Bomb blast destroys major bridge used for U.S. drawdown

By BARBARA SURK
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A suicide bomber driving a dynamite-laden truck destroyed a key bridge Saturday on a highway used by the departing U.S. military, while separate attacks killed nine Iraqis, most of them security force members, police said.

There were no casualties in the blast that destroyed the bridge outside the city of Ramadi, which is about 70 miles west of Baghdad, said a local police officer. The highway is used heavily by the U.S. military to transport equipment out of the country. It is also a major roadway for civilian traffic.

The highway links Iraq to neighboring Syria and Jordan, where many Iraqis fled to escape sectarian violence.

Also Saturday, an attack on an Iraqi army convoy just outside of the city of Fallujah killed four Iraqi soldiers and wounded 14, said a police officer in the city, which is about 40 miles west of Baghdad.

Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to journalists.

A U.S. military spokesman in Iraq's western Anbar province, where both Ramadi and Fallujah

are located, confirmed Saturday's explosion on the highway bridge, which was close to two Iraqi military bases that host U.S. troops in the area.

Lt. Col. Curtis L. Hill said U.S. forces have "previously used the bridge," but he would not say what impact its destruction might have on U.S. military convoys transporting equipment out of Iraq to meet President Barack Obama's deadline for a complete pullout of combat troops by August 2010.

Elsewhere in Iraq, violence has intensified. The northern cities of Mosul and Kirkuk have recently been hit by horrific attacks targeting ethnic minorities and Iraqi security forces.

On Saturday, attackers threw hand grenades at an Iraqi army patrol near Kirkuk, killing two civilians and wounding two others, a police official in the oil-rich city said.

In Mosul, 2 policemen and one civilian were killed Saturday in three unrelated incidents, police said, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media.

Meanwhile, Britain's Home office said Saturday that only 10 of about 40 Iraqis who failed to get asylum in the U.K. and were sent back to Iraq were allowed to remain in the country after landing

DOD cancels plans to send brigade to Iraq

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is canceling plans to send a 3,500-member Army brigade to Iraq, a move that speeds the drawdown there and could free up forces as President Barack Obama considers sending new troops to Afghanistan.

The 1st Infantry Brigade Combat Team from the 10th Mountain Division based in Fort Drum, N.Y., will no longer deploy and will now return to the Army's pool of available combat forces, the Defense Department said Saturday.

From The Associated Press

in Baghdad on Thursday.

There is an official agreement between the two countries to send those citizens who fail to get asylum in the U.K. back to Iraq.

An official at Baghdad airport denied Britain's claim that Iraq denied entry to some of the deportees, saying the roughly 30 passengers who returned to the U.K. were minority Kurds who were too afraid to remain in Iraq.

Karzai under pressure over fraud rulings

By HEIDI VOGT
The Associated Press

KABUL — Afghanistan's election crisis deepened Saturday as President Hamid Karzai resisted international pressure to accept fraud rulings that could force him into a runoff with his main challenger.

Three more American service-members were reported killed in separate bombings as the U.S. and its international partners sought a way out of Afghanistan's political impasse, a crisis that threatens the legitimacy of the Afghan government and the future of the U.S.-led military mission.

A U.N.-backed panel had been expected to release findings Saturday from its investigation into allegations of widespread fraud — most of it favoring Karzai — in the Aug. 20 election. Preliminary figures showed Karzai won with more than 54 percent of the vote.

Still, Karzai could face a runoff with his chief rival, Abdullah Abdullah, if the complaints panel invalidates enough ballots to push the incumbent's total below 50 percent.

Announcement of the commission's findings was delayed as commission members spent Saturday in meetings with Afghan election officials and double-checking calculations, according to people familiar with the talks.

Karzai has refused to commit

to accepting the panel's findings before they're released, even though his campaign staff has expressed confidence that the president will remain above 50 percent, eliminating the need for a runoff.

Karzai's stand has raised concern that he may challenge the findings, further delaying proclamation of a winner or the scheduling a runoff.

Afghan law declares the U.N.-dominated Electoral Complaints Commission the final arbiter on fraud allegations. However, Karzai supporters on the separate Independent Election Commission, which must order a runoff, have argued that the partial recount is beyond the normal complaint process and that the U.N.-backed panel does not have the final say. Karzai's campaign spokesman, Waheed Omar, said the president is "not going to compromise the results of the elections into any sort of political deal."

Abdullah's campaign manager, Satar Murad, said his team was focused on finalizing the election and "we're not going to respond until we have that."

The political crisis coincides with a sharp rise in fighting.

A NATO statement said two U.S. troops died Friday in a bombing in eastern Afghanistan. A third U.S. servicemember died the same day in a bombing in the south.



MUSADEQ SADEQ/AP

Abdullah Abdullah, top rival of Afghan President Hamid Karzai, and his team are focused on finalizing the election.

IN THE STATES

Hitting early, swine flu claims 11 more kids

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As the swine flu outbreak strikes the U.S. early and hard, health officials note a worrisome number of child deaths and warn that supplies of vaccine will remain scarce for at least the next couple of weeks.

Delays in producing the vaccine mean 28 million to 30 million doses, at most, will be divided around the country by the end of the month, not the 40 million-plus states had been expecting. The new count from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention means anxiously awaited flu-shot clinics in some parts of the U.S. may have to be postponed.

It also delays efforts to blunt increasing infections. Overall, what CDC calls the 2009 H1N1 flu is causing widespread disease in 41 states, and about 6 percent of all doctor visits are for flu-like illness — levels not normally seen until much later in the fall.

Federal health officials said Friday 11 more children have died in the past week because of the virus.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says about half of the child deaths since September have been among teenagers.

And overall for the country,



Wayne, Mich., Fire Chief Mel Moore receives the H1N1 vaccine at the Wayne County Department of Public Health on Friday. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said deaths from pneumonia and flu-like illness have passed what it considers an epidemic level.

CARLOS OSORIO/AP

deaths from pneumonia and flu-like illnesses have passed what CDC considers an epidemic level.

"These are very sobering statistics," said the CDC's Dr. Anne Schuchat.

This new strain is different from regular winter flu because it strikes the young far more than the old, and child deaths are drawing particular attention.

Eighty-six children have died of swine flu in the U.S. since it burst on the scene last spring — 43 of those deaths reported in September and early October alone, said Schuchat.

That's a startling number because in some past winters, the CDC has counted 40 or 50 child deaths for the entire flu season, she said, and no one knows how long this swine flu outbreak will

last.

Also in contrast to regular winter flu, swine flu sometimes can cause a very severe viral pneumonia in otherwise healthy young adults, the World Health Organization warned.

Typically, influenza weakens people so they're vulnerable to bacterial pneumonia, especially those over age 65. But the new H1N1 can dive deeper into the

Swine flu's spread

H1N1 flu is causing widespread sickness in 41 states

6 percent of all doctor visits are for flu-like illnesses

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— The Associated Press

lungs, in "small subsets" of patients who go into respiratory failure within days, said WHO medical officer Dr. Nikki Shindo.

"Do not delay the treatment," she said as WHO ended a three-day meeting of 100 international flu specialists gathered in Washington.

Fortunately, most people recover from the new strain with simple at-home care, just as with the regular flu. While there aren't precise counts, states have reported more than 2,000 deaths from pneumonia or flu-like illnesses to the CDC since Aug. 30.

Criminally insane allowed out due to status as patients

By NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS
The Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — Phillip A. Paul in 1987 was declared criminally insane for killing an elderly woman after voices in his head told him she was a witch.

Instead of being straitjacketed and locked away as might be depicted by film or fiction, Paul in the past two decades has spent time living and working in downtown Spokane, fathered a child, created music videos and racked up \$85,000 in credit card bills.

His escape during a recent field trip to a county fair exposed a little known truth: The criminally insane often live among us, with little or no supervision.

"Why was he allowed to take such a trip?" an incredulous Gov. Chris Gregoire demanded. "Why did they go to a location that was so heavily populated with families?"

That's a question many in Washington are asking after the Sept. 17 escape, including the escapee's own brother.

"He is in a bad mental state," said Tom Paul of Sunnyside. "Why would you load him up on a bus and take him to a fair?"

But no one should be surprised. Thousands of people have been declared criminally insane in the United States over the decades, and at any given time large numbers of them are not in custody.

Paul was among 31 patients from Eastern State Hospital on

the field trip to the fair. All were from the forensics unit, meaning they had been committed to the hospital because of a crime. All such field trips, which were common, are now suspended in Washington.

The field trip was possible because people found not guilty by reason of insanity are legally patients, not prison inmates. They have no sentence to serve. The goal of mental hospitals is to cure them and return them to society. Better treatment, including psychotropic drugs, plus a focus on patients' rights, have resulted in many being released in just a few years.

Thomas Gergen, for example, was found not guilty by reason of insanity in 2003 for killing his pregnant wife and their unborn child.

The King County man spent five years at Western State Hospital before doctors concluded he had responded well to medication for schizophrenia and he was released.

The number of people found not guilty by reason of insanity in the United States each year is not readily available, although the figure is thought to be small. In Washington, the number is between 25 and 35 a year.

No one compiles national statistics on such cases, or on how long people remain in custody, said Dr. Paul S. Appelbaum of Columbia University, a past president of the American Psychiatric Association.

There are also no nationwide statistics on whether the criminally insane who are released commit new crimes of violence, he said.

A 1996 study of 43 forensic patients at an outpatient treatment program in Chicago found that eight had been arrested or committed new crimes after being released from a mental hospital.

While the notion of criminally insane killers escaping from hospitals to go on killing sprees is a staple of slasher movies, there are few instances where that actually occurred.

More common is the story of Phillip Paul. He was found not guilty by reason of insanity for the 1987 slaying of a 78-year-old woman in Sunnyside, during a period when he could not control his schizophrenia.

David Weston, chief of the Washington Department of Social and Health Services' Office of Mental Health Services, said people should not be surprised

that killers live among them. Many people who are actually convicted of murder serve their time and are released, Weston said.

"The stereotype that these are the most dangerous people in society is simply not true," Weston said. "They are much less dangerous than many routine criminals."

Authorities must balance protecting the public from any future violence, while treating the patient and preparing them to return to society, Weston said.

Jennifer Stuber, who studies mental health stigma at the University of Washington, said coverage of Paul's escape raised many negative stereotypes, especially terms like "insane killer."

"Some of the headlines were really upsetting," she said. "They imply that a diagnosis of schizophrenia is associated with violence."

"This was an escape, not a murder," she said.

Officials question Colo. parents in balloon saga

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Richard Heene met with sheriff's officials Saturday amid lingering questions about whether he perpetrated a big hoax when his 6-year-old son Falcon vanished into the rafters of his garage while the world thought he was zooming through the sky in a flying saucer-like helium balloon.

Falcon's mother, Mayumi Heene, also went to the sheriff's office about two hours after husband did. The couple's three sons remained home, apparently being watched by sheriff's officials. Authorities wouldn't comment on what was happening.

Sheriff Jim Alderden has said that he wanted to re-interview the family after Falcon told CNN that "you said we did this for a show" when asked why he didn't come out of his hiding place. Then Falcon got sick during two separate TV interviews when asked why he hid.

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MANNY GARCIA, SHEPARD FAIREY/AP

A poster of President Barack Obama, right, by artist Shepard Fairey is shown for comparison with this file photo of then-Sen. Barack Obama by Associated Press photographer Manny Garcia at the National Press Club in Washington. Fairey recently admitted to using the above AP photograph as the basis of his poster, an allegation he has long denied.

Artist admits to using key AP photo in poster

BY HILLEL ITALIE
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Shepard Fairey's claim that he had the right to use a news photo to create his famous Barack Obama "HOPE" poster became a widely watched court case about fair use that now appears to have nearly collapsed.

By Friday night, his attorneys — led by Anthony Falzone, executive director of the Fair Use Project at Stanford University — had withdrawn from the case and said the artist had misled them by fabricating information and destroying other material.

Fairey himself admitted that he didn't use the Associated Press photo of Obama seated next to actor George Clooney he originally said his work was based on — which he claimed would have been covered under "fair use," the legal claim that copyrighted work can be used without paying.

Instead he used a picture the news organization has claimed was his source — a solo picture of the future president seemingly closer to the iconic red, white and blue image of Obama, underlined

with the caption "HOPE." Fairey said that he tried to cover up his error by submitting false images and deleting others.

The distinction is critical because fair use can sometimes be determined by how much of an original image or work was altered in the creation of a new work. If Fairey didn't need to significantly alter the image he used — in this case the solo shot of Obama — then his claim could have been undermined. Fair use cases also may consider the market value of the copyrighted material and the intended use of the newly created work.

AP vice president and general counsel Srinandan R. Kasi said the AP would continue to pursue its countersuit alleging that Fairey willfully infringed the AP's copyright.

Fairey, 39, a Los Angeles-based street artist with a long, often proud history of breaking rules, said in a statement Friday that he was wrong about which photo he used and that he tried to hide his error.

It is unclear how much Fairey may have earned from the design.

Obama, Bush extol volunteerism together

BY MICHAEL D. SHEAR
The Washington Post

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — For eight months, President Barack Obama has been methodically moving to overturn his predecessor's policies, turn back his eight-year imprint on government and undo his legacy.

But Friday, Obama stood shoulder-to-shoulder with President George W. Bush's father, the 41st president, in a joint celebration of volunteerism and civic involvement, at the 20th anniversary of the Points of Light Institute. The institute was founded with the encouragement of President George H.W. Bush during his 1989 inaugural address.

Aides to the 41st and 44th presidents downplayed the political significance of the event, calling it merely a recognition of the special importance that both men place on the need for an increase in public service.

Nick Shapiro, a spokesman for Obama, said the current president "shares President Bush's belief that serving one's community is a core American value which transcends the partisanship that too often dominates public life in



PAT SULLIVAN/AP

President Barack Obama and former President George H. Bush share a laugh while marking the 20th anniversary of the Points of Light service movement on Friday in College Station, Texas.

Washington."

"Politics is politics," said Ron Kaufman, a longtime Bush confidant and advisor. "But some things are bigger than that."

Key to the decision to participate, Obama officials said, was Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, who also served in both Bush presidencies.

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IN THE WORLD

Filipinos evacuate ahead of typhoon

By OLIVER TEVES
The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Police went door-to-door urging residents to leave landslide-ravaged areas of the northern Philippines on Saturday in a "pre-emptive evacuation" as a new typhoon loomed after recent back-to-back storms killed more than 750 people, officials said.

Forecasters said Typhoon Lupit — the Filipino word for cruel — had intensified overnight and by late Saturday was packing winds of 87 mile per hour and gusts of up to 106 mph.

The Philippine Islands are still recovering from Tropical Storm Ketsana in late September, which triggered the worst flooding in Manila in over 40 years, and the Oct. 3 landfall



PAT ROQUE/AP

A man pushes his cart fitted with empty water container to serve as a floater in flood waters on Saturday in suburban Pasig City east of Manila, Philippines. Yet another storm, Typhoon Lupit, is bearing down on the Philippines, which is still reeling from Tropical Storm Ketsana and Typhoon Parma.

of Typhoon Parma, which lingered for a week while drenching the main island of Luzon. The two storms killed 773 people and affected more than 7 million.

In Benguet province's Cordillera mountain region, Gov. Nestor Fongwan said he had ordered police officers to go house-to-house to tell people to leave ahead of Typhoon Lupit, which could reach the Philippines by Tuesday.

"Definitely, they must go," Fongwan said. At least 288 died in storm-fueled landslides in the area.

Disaster officers urged local officials to tell residents to immediately evacuate at the first sign of landslides, Cordillera regional civil defense chief Olive Lucas said.

"Some people are just really stubborn and refuse to leave," she said, adding that survivors of Parma's landslides told of watching water seep from the walls and floors of homes before the ground collapsed around them.

Lupit could still spare the saturated northern Philippines and veer north toward Taiwan early this week, chief government forecaster Nathaniel Cruz said.

Fireworks warehouse blaze kills 32 in India

NEW DELHI — A blaze erupted at a fireworks warehouse in southern India, killing at least 32 people and injuring 10 others ahead of a major Hindu festival Saturday.

The victims in Friday night's explosion were mainly traders buying fireworks in bulk as millions of Hindus prepared to celebrate Deepavali, the festival of lights, the Press Trust of India news agency reported. Setting off fireworks is a major part of the celebration's evening festivities.

The cause of the fire was not immediately known.

Karadzic still insists he was promised immunity

BELGRADE, Serbia — War-time Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic is requesting that the U.N. Security Council pass a resolution exempting him from trial at the U.N.'s Yugoslav war crimes tribunal, insisting he was promised immunity by an American envoy.

In a letter to the president of the U.N. Security Council, Karadzic reiterated his claim that U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke cut a deal in 1996 with him to leave politics in exchange for immunity from prosecution by the Netherlands-based court.

Holbrooke, now a State Department special envoy, has repeatedly denied making such a deal.

The tribunal's appeals panel this week rejected Karadzic's claims and the court's judges set the start of the trial for Oct. 26.

Group calls for release of Syrian activist

DAMASCUS, Syria — An international rights group called on the Syrian government Saturday to reveal the fate of a prominent lawyer and rights activist who disappeared last week.

New York-based Human Rights Watch said three Syrian rights group have told the organization that Haitham al-Maleh, 78, is believed to have been detained by one of Syria's intelligence agencies known as Political Security.

Al-Maleh was summoned by security agents for unknown reasons on Wednesday and has not been seen since, eight Syrian rights groups said in a statement Thursday.

From The Associated Press

Report: North Korea has 6 prison camps

By KWANG-TAE KIM
The Associated Press

SEOUL — North Korea is estimated to be holding some 154,000 political prisoners in six large camps across the country, a South Korean lawmaker said Saturday.

North Korean political prisoners are sent to the camps without trial and are condemned to life in prison in five of them, despite the North's new constitution calling for respecting human rights, Yoon Sang-hyun, a lawmaker with the ruling Grand National Party, said in a statement.

The six camps are for political prisoners and are in addition to prisons for people who commit crimes such as murder and robbery.

Prisoners are forced to toil for more than 10 hours a day, are fed a poor diet and do not receive medical aid. They are also banned

from communicating with their families while in prison, Yoon said in the statement.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Il wields absolute power in the communist state of 24 million people and allegedly inmates cannot be executed without Kim's knowledge or direction, activists say.

North Korea has long had one of the world's worst human rights records but rejects outside criticism on its alleged human rights abuses and the existence of gulags, denouncing it as part of a U.S. attempt to overthrow its regime.

But in April, the North revised its constitution to say the state "respects and protects" human rights, according to South Korea's Unification Ministry, which handles North Korean relations.

Activists, however, say the

North's abuses of its citizens remain unchanged.

Yoon said in his statement that North Korea held some 200,000 political prisoners in 10 camps into the 1990s, but it closed four of them in the late 1990s in response to condemnation by the international community.

Yoon's aide said his office got the figures and other information on prison camps from the South Korean government as part of ongoing annual parliamentary inspections of the government ministries and agencies. He did not say how the South Korean government obtained the information.

Offenses meriting banishment to a prison camp include everything from disparaging leader Kim Jong Il to trying to flee the country, defectors and prison survivors say.

"North Korea perpetrates various crimes against humanity, including public executions, tortures or rapes, against those who try to escape," Yoon said, citing the government's information.

Under a decade of liberal rule, South Korea had failed to publicly raise human rights problems in North Korea out of concern its criticism would anger Pyongyang and complicate reconciliation between the countries.

The two Koreas embarked on unprecedented rapprochement after their leaders met for their first-ever summit in 2000 and a second summit in 2007.

But Seoul has changed its approach to North Korea since last year when conservative President Lee Myung-bak took office with a pledge not to shy away from criticizing North Korea's authoritarian regime.

'Extremely dangerous' Hurricane Rick gains speed

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Hurricane Rick quickly strengthened into an "extremely dangerous" Category 4 storm off Mexico's Pacific coast on Saturday and forecasters said it could strike the Baja California Peninsula in about five days.

The storm had sustained winds near 145 mph and it was expected to grow into a monster Category 5

storm with winds surpassing 155 mph, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami reported, though it said the storm was likely to lose much of that punch before hitting land.

Forecasters said it was projected to hit the Baja California Peninsula by early Thursday as a weakened Category 1 hurricane. It was centered about 280 miles southwest of Acapulco on

Saturday.

Meteorologist Jessica Schauer said that warm waters fueled Rick's rapid jump from Category 1 to Category 4 in only about 36 hours.

"Right now it's over very warm water and the current forecast track keeps it over warm water for quite a while," she said.

Rick was forecast to pass near Socorro Island, about 300 miles

south-southwest of Cabo San Lucas, on Tuesday. The island is a nature reserve with a small Mexican Navy post and it hosts scuba diving expeditions in winter months.

Acapulco's Civil Protection Department had earlier issued a warning that rains from outer bands of the storm could trigger landslides and flooding in the resort city.

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Talks over Honduras' Zelaya are deadlocked

BY JUAN CARLOS LLORCA
The Associated Press

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — Ousted President Manuel Zelaya said negotiations over Honduras' coup are in "suspense" after the rival factions rebuffed each other's proposals and his foreign minister called the internationally brokered talks a failure.

Negotiators for interim President Roberto Micheletti said talks would go on even though he spurned a proposal to allow legislators to vote on whether Zelaya could return to power. Micheletti offered a counterproposal calling for the Supreme Court to decide the matter, an idea immediately rejected by Zelaya.

"I had said that Micheletti was preparing to slap the Honduran people and the international community, and now he has done that," Zelaya said in a telephone interview from the Brazilian Embassy, where he took refuge after sneaking back into Honduras on Sept. 21 from his forced exile.

In a statement released later, Zelaya urged Western Hemisphere countries to step up economic sanctions "against the de facto regime." The U.S. and other countries have already suspended development aid to the impoverished Central American country.



ARNULFO FRANCO/AP

Victor Meza, a representative of ousted Honduran President Manuel Zelaya, speaks to reporters on Friday in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Negotiations to end the Honduran political crisis have collapsed because of the coup-installed government's refusal to accept Zelaya's return.

Although Congress voted to back Zelaya's ouster, lawmakers have since said they would support any agreement that emerged

from talks.

There has been no such assurance from the Supreme Court, which ordered Zelaya's arrest

days before the June 28 coup after he pushed ahead with plans to hold a referendum on changing the constitution despite the court

ruling the vote illegal. Instead of arresting him, soldiers flew Zelaya into exile at gunpoint.

Zelaya's foreign minister, Patricia Rodas, told Latin American leaders meeting in Bolivia that the talks had collapsed because of Micheletti's refusal to accept Zelaya's return to power. "The intransigence of the dictatorship led to the failure," she said.

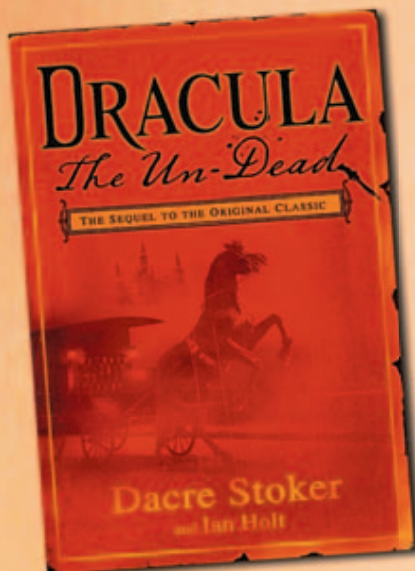
However, Zelaya said he would give negotiators until Monday to break the impasse.

"The dialogue is in a moment of suspense ... until the other side adopts a reasonable stance," Zelaya said.

The latest round of talks began last week when top diplomats from the United States and other countries flew to Honduras and made clear that Zelaya's reinstatement was the only way for the Central American country to regain international recognition.

Zelaya was ousted after he defied Supreme Court orders to cancel a referendum asking Hondurans if they wanted an assembly to rewrite the constitution. Zelaya's opponents argued he wanted to use that process to extend his term in office by abolishing a ban on presidential reelection, as Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez did in his country.

Zelaya denies that was his plan.



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What do a treadmill, a beetle
and a plane have in common?

THIS GUY

Stephen Colbert's name game excites his fans

By SCOTT COLLINS
Los Angeles Times

Consider, if you will, the humble diving beetle. It's not a particularly glamorous creature, with its six legs and hard exoskeleton. A living being further removed from the distractions of show business could not be found, or so you might think until you run across the name of one recently discovered species: *Agaporomorphus colberti*.

Yes, Stephen Colbert, the endlessly mocking and jibing host of Comedy Central's "The Colbert Report," has a water beetle named after him.

And that's just the start of it. Colbert — French pronunciation, please, with a silent "t" — has had his name slapped across all manner of random objects that have no obvious connection to him or his popular nightly show. Earlier this year, math geeks named the five remaining numbers of the Sierpinski Problem — apparently an issue of great import to math geeks — in his honor. A mascot for the Saginaw (Mich.) Spirit hockey team is called Steagle Colbeagle the Eagle.

Earlier this year, Colbert won a naming contest for a NASA space module, even though the agency later backtracked and named a treadmill on the International Space Station after him instead. Last year, Colbert petitioned successfully to have his portrait hung in Washington's National Portrait Gallery (near the bathrooms, but still). At the corporate level, Ben & Jerry saluted Colbert with a new ice cream flavor. Virgin America, not wishing to be left stranded at

the gate, named an A320 jet "Air Colbert."

What does a celebrity have to do to get stuff named after himself these days? Just ask, it seems.

"I guess there is one episode (of his show) where he was talking about wanting things named after him," said Quentin Wheeler, a professor at Arizona State University and director of the International Institute of Species Exploration, who with a co-author named the beetle after Colbert. "And why not? He has a popular following, obviously."

Actually, professor, to call it a "popular following" might be underselling the point. When Colbert speaks, his fans respond. And not in the typical watch-this, buy-that fashion. His followers go so much further. Members of the "Colbert Nation" are actually called to action, as if canvassing for a political campaign. They write letters. They vote. They do whatever their smarmy hero tells them to do, no matter how firmly his tongue is planted inside his cheek. Colbert has even built an entire segment around his fatuous character's ironically self-obsessed quest for tribute: "Who's Not Honoring Me Now?"

These days, even contestants on third-tier reality shows can cultivate rabid fan bases. More than 2 million people follow the Twitter posts of party girl Kim Kardashian, for example, who recently shared thoughts about weighty topics such as dental floss and her new Sam Edelman boots. But few stars can or actually do cajole their devotees to do things repeatedly in their name, even absurd, random things. In Colbert's case, especially absurd, random things.



CAROLYN COLE/Los Angeles Times

Stephen Colbert, host of "The Colbert Report," is the mighty leader of the Colbert Nation.

Thus "Colbert Report" is one of the primary movers in the shifting dynamic between celebrities and their constituencies.

"What makes the show entertaining is that Stephen has essentially made it interactive, where it's not just us sitting and watching the show," said DB Ferguson, a Dallas-based Colbert fan who runs the biggest fan site, *nofactzone.net*. "You don't hear about 'Daily Show' fans going off and naming things after Jon Stewart. Stephen will say, 'I want this named after me — go, Nation!' And inevitably, the fans will pick that up. It's interactivity that makes the fans so passionate."

But one interesting byproduct of the relationship is the philosophical question it raises: Are fans doing all this in the name of Colbert the real man or Colbert the character?

Colbert the man is the 45-year-old bespectacled, fastidiously groomed former improv comic and "Daily Show" correspondent. Colbert the character is a put-on, a caricature of a self-righteous right-wing blowhard

à la Bill O'Reilly (whom Colbert calls "Papa Bear"). Stretching partisanship past the point of ridiculousness is a major part of the appeal of "The Colbert Report," hence such Colbert queries as, "George W. Bush — great president, or greatest president?" Earlier this month, in between goofs on the health care debate and Chicago's Olympics loss, he dwelt on the news that terrorist suspect Najibullah Zazi had planned to make explosive devices from beauty products, warning, "Soon, a government bureaucrat will come between you and your stylist."

But to Colbert the character, politics is almost beside the point, because no issue could possibly matter as much as he does. It really is all about him. This is why after he introduces a guest, he bolts from behind his anchor desk and jogs out to bask in the applause of the crowd, unable to let someone else enjoy so much as a few seconds of token appreciation.

Thus Colbert's naming fetish, which may strike a resonant chord in a nation where the rights to name taxpayer-

supported sports arenas are auctioned off to the highest corporate bidders. The host has milked the concept since 2006, when he encouraged followers to vote in an online contest to rename a bridge in Budapest, Hungary. Colbert won with more than 17 million votes, although officials later pleaded that the comedian was ineligible for the honor because he was neither a speaker of Hungarian nor dead.

"It's taking the absurdity of the host-viewer relationship to its illogical level, just as the show itself does in all other facets," John Rash, an analyst for Minneapolis-based ad agency Campbell Mithun, said of the name game.

But although Colbert the character may be a total joke, fans' devotion to him is not. Ferguson, the Web site organizer, said that she and other fans think it's "hysterical" when Colbert wins naming contests and other tributes. But she pointed out that Colbert also has a serious, humanitarian side: For example, he has urged viewers to support *donorschoose.org*, an educational charity.

SCIENCE & MEDICINE

The BOMB lab

Scientists fight terrorism by creating, testing James Bond-style explosives

By BOB DROGIN
Los Angeles Times

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Eight years after the Sept. 11 attacks, the front line in America's war on terrorism runs through a little-known federal laboratory where engineer Nelson Carey holds what appears to be a bratwurst in a bun.

"This is a Semtex sausage," says Carey, as he pinches the pink, plastic explosive long favored by terrorist groups.

On his table are a green Teletubbies doll stuffed with C-4 military explosives, a leather sandal with a high-explosive shoe insert, an Entenmann's cake covered in an explosive compound that looks like white frosting, and other deadly devices Carey and his colleagues have built. None has a detonator, so all are safe.

"We let our imaginations go wild," Carey said. "The types of improvised explosive devices are endless."

So are possible solutions, at least in theory. That's where the Transportation Security Laboratory comes in. Scientists here dream up ways an enemy might slip a weapon or a bomb onto a plane, and then they try to build defenses to detect or counter the danger. The work is part cutting-edge science, part Maxwell Smart.

Staffers have experimented by exploding more than 200 bombs on junked jetliners. They also have filled a warehouse with nearly 10,000 lost or abandoned suitcases and other packed luggage.

"We build bombs in them" and run them through airport-style screening machines, says Susan Hollowell, the lab director. If the bomb escapes detection, technicians try to figure out why and how to catch it next time. "We call it the art of bagology."



CAROLYN COLE/Los Angeles Times

Scientists at the Transportation Security Laboratory pack explosives into a shoe, a Teletubbies doll and other objects. Next step: keeping those objects off a plane.

Most important, the lab evaluates and certifies all the equipment purchased from outside vendors to search, sniff or scan passengers and their luggage at some 450 U.S. airports.

Dr. Colin Drury, distinguished professor emeritus of engineering at the State University of New York at Buffalo, calls the lab "one of the best in the world."

"They think broadly, and have new ideas, and maybe 90 percent don't work," he says. "But that's OK, as long as 10 percent do."

About 125 chemists, physicists, engineers and others work in the lab's low-slung buildings on a wooded campus behind high fences and armed guards at the edge of the Atlantic City International Airport.

Inside is an odd mix of standard cubicles and blast-resistant rooms with thick steel doors and three reinforced walls. If an accident occurs, the design is supposed to channel the explosion to the fourth wall, which faces outside.

It's a work environment filled with

painful reminders of how terrorism has changed the world.

Hollowell, 56, joined the lab as an analytic chemist when it first opened following the 1988 terrorist bombing of a Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. The lab still keeps a mock-up of the Semtex-filled boombox that brought the jet down, killing 270 people.

Like "Q" in James Bond films, Hollowell clearly enjoys the unusual tools — and the dark humor — of her profession. She takes a woman's shiny black pump off a shelf. It hides an inert explosive in the heel.

"I've always liked this shoe," she says. "It's my size."

Much of the lab's work focuses on far-off technology.

In one room, chemist Inho Cho has put liquid explosive in a small purple bottle of NutriPals, a nutrition drink for children. It sits in a blast-proof, see-through box while he tries to determine how sensitive a screening portal must be to identify vapors that leak from the bottle.

"Maybe five years from now, the sensors will be sensitive enough," he says.

In a bomb-hardened lab, explosive expert Theresa McGhee sews suicide vests with slabs of Semtex and other explosives, then wears the garment to see if she can foil the latest bomb detection systems.

Her dream: to build a "tunnel of truth" in each airport lined with hidden sensors, scanners and rays. Passengers would get zapped and sniffed as they passed, but wouldn't need to take off their shoes, toss their liquids or anything else.

"The ideal is to get us back the freedoms we had before," Hollowell says. "Wouldn't that be nice?"

Study suggests excessive wind noise can damage ears

By SHARI ROAN
Los Angeles Times

Riding in a convertible with the windows down appears to expose people to noise levels that can damage hearing, according to a study presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation in San Diego.

Dr. Philip Michael, a British ear, nose and throat surgeon who loves his own convertible, assessed noise levels in seven cars traveling at speeds of 50, 60 and 70 mph. He found that drivers were consistently exposed

to noise levels between 88 and 90 decibels. Previous research suggests that repeated exposure to noise over 85 decibels can result in hearing loss.

Keeping the car windows up, even with the top down, reduced noise levels to 82 decibels. "A large component of the noise you are exposed to is wind noise," he said.

But the noise is generated from a variety of sources, Michael said, including from the engine, exhaust and tires and from other cars and trucks on the road. While Michael did not study noise from surrounding traffic, he suggests that driving slower may actually increase noise exposure.

"If there is a lot more traffic you can get exposed to more noise," he said. "If you're driving slower, you may be overtaken by trucks, which cause more noise and take longer to go around you."

More research should be done to test hearing before and after a drive, he said. Studies should also be conducted on noise exposure to people who drive enclosed cars with the windows down.



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Locked OUT

Bank errors bouncing borrowers from mortgage relief program



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Towana Gooch stands outside her home in Upper Marlboro, Md., last week. Gooch, a single mother, was on the verge of losing her home after her mortgage lender kicked her out of a government loan modification program because of a 7-cent error.

By ANNE FLAHERTY
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Towana Gooch, a single mom who lives with her 10-year old daughter, was on the verge of losing her house in suburban Maryland after her mortgage lender kicked her out of a government loan modification program. Gooch says the problem was a 7-cent error.

Later, the lender told her the

tiny error wasn't actually the issue, but that her low income disqualified her from the program. She called the bank trying to get to the bottom of it all, but she got no answers.

After an inquiry by The Associated Press, the bank, America's Servicing Company, a division of Wells Fargo & Co., finally returned her call last week to apologize for the 7-cent error. The foreclosure sale has been put on hold for now.

Though her story is striking, Gooch is not alone in her problems with the Obama administration's loan modification program, which provides federal subsidies to encourage lenders to renegotiate

rather than foreclose on certain borrowers. Seven months in, many qualified applicants are being rejected, often through bank errors, with no avenue of appeal. Until this month, lenders didn't even have to tell them why.

"If the servicer messes up, even by accident, there is no meaningful way to complain, no real appeals process, no viable ombudsman to consider," said Kevin Stein, associate director of the California Reinvestment Coalition in San Francisco. "Most importantly, there are no consequences to the banks for failure to do what they have promised to do."

Gooch, who lost her job as a

recruiter earlier this year, said she had been thrilled last month when the bank notified her that her monthly payment would be cut in half, to \$938. Gooch agreed to the payment and even logged on to the White House Web site to post a public comment personally thanking President Barack Obama.

"I was so confident in this that I didn't make a plan B or C," she said in a telephone interview from her home in Upper Marlboro, Md.

But America's Servicing Company later notified Gooch that she no longer qualified for the program because her first automatic withdrawal payment should have been \$938.07, not simply \$938.

Government officials can't say how many people have been turned down because of a typo, lost fax or a mistake by a bank employee. But the Treasury Department acknowledges that far too many applicants have wrongly been rejected.

In August, the department told mortgage buyer Freddie Mac to begin auditing participating banks through a program called "second look."

Meg Reilly, a Treasury spokeswoman, said officials are still trying to determine the scope of lenders' noncompliance with the program. Freddie Mac is currently reviewing about 1,000 files per week, but there are no reliable figures yet on how many mistakes were caught, she said.

David Berenbaum, executive vice president of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, said his organization is seeing an increasing number of bank mistakes. He attributes the prob-

lem to a shortage of well-trained loan counselors at banks overwhelmed by applications.

The coalition, which has been working with Gooch to modify her loan, believes her income meets the guidelines under the program.

"We have to fight for the modifications or refinances in more than half the cases that we see," Berenbaum said.

Lenders have been directed by the government to set up their own appeals process. And by December, banks participating in the program will be required to report why certain homeowners were not offered mortgage relief.

Those reports will be made public to encourage lenders to modify more loans.

The administration also wants to impose tough new penalties on lenders who wrongly deny applicants, including kicking them out of the program or taking

away incentives. Freddie Mac is tasked with deciding when and how banks might be punished.

After being contacted by the AP last week, America's Servicing Company put Gooch's foreclosure sale on hold "to further review the customer circumstance and to determine what is in her best interest," said Kevin Waetke, a Wells Fargo spokesman. The bank also has reimbursed a \$938 payment she made, pending the review, he said.

Gooch said she was told she is likely to be reinstated into the three-month trial modification program.

This time, however, she's containing her excitement.

"I still want to see something in writing," she said.

EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates

Japanese yen (Oct. 19)	87.00
South Korean won (Oct. 19)	1,128.00
Euro costs (Oct. 19)	\$1.5288
Dollar buys (Oct. 19)	€ 0.6541
British pound (Oct. 19)	\$1.68

Commercial rates

Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3771
British pound	\$1.6353
Canada (Dollar)	1.0381
China (Yuan)	6.8296
Denmark (Krone)	4.9975
Egypt (Pound)	5.4785
Euro	\$1.4899/0.6712
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7503
Hungary (Forint)	179.12
Israel (Shekel)	3.7110
Japan (Yen)	90.85
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2863
Norway (Krone)	5.6197
Philippines (Peso)	46.81
Poland (Zloty)	2.82
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7503
Singapore (Dollar)	1.3926
South Korea (Won)	1,175.00
Switzerland (Franc)	1.0179
Thailand (Baht)	33.43
Turkey (New Lira)	1.4612

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INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	3.25
Discount rate	0.50
Federal funds market rate	0.00-0.25
3-month bill	0.05
30-year bond	4.25

Sources: Bank of America, The Associated Press

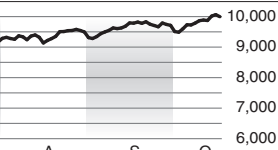
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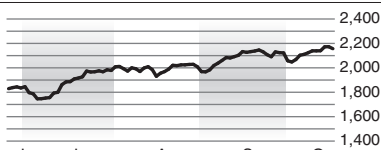
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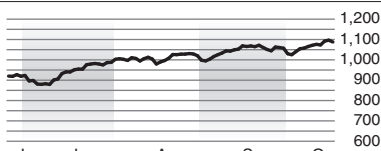
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Oct. 16, 2009 Standard & Poor's 500

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1,087.68

Pct. change from previous: -0.81%



High 1,094.67 Low 1,081.53

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AP

Moscow's mayor in a flurry over snowfall

By BEN JUDAH

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Moscow's mercurial mayor, famous for seeding clouds to prevent rain during parades, is escalating his war on weather with plans to slash this year's snowfall by one-fifth in the Russian capital.

Mayor Yuri Luzhkov's office will marshal the Russian air force and air defense systems to intercept advancing storm fronts and hit them with dry ice and silver iodine particles, city officials reportedly said last week.

The idea is to reduce the amount

of snow that clogs Moscow's frigid streets and costs the city millions to manage.

Instead, the snow would be dumped on poor villages and satellite towns far from Moscow city limits — which Luzhkov reportedly suggested would help crops in surrounding regions.

The initiative could cost \$6 million, but the city hopes to save \$10 million in snow removal, Moscow public works chief Andrei Tsybin said Wednesday, according to Russian news agencies.

Moscow has been hard hit by the recession, and city officials suggested the anti-snow effort

— to run from mid-November to March — would help Moscow bring its budget under control.

"If it works out, Chicago or Montreal may want to copy us," said Kremlin-linked lawmaker Sergei Markov, who like Luzhkov, belongs to the dominant United Russia party.

But there has been opposition to the anti-snow plan from environmentalists and officials from the province that rings Moscow.

"We'll need extra money for removing the snow. Where will we get it from?" Pavel Lyzhkov, a provincial public works official, told the newspaper Izvestia.



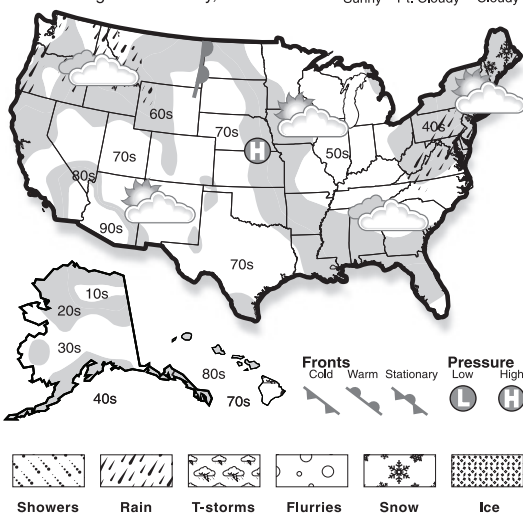
Teenagers brave the snowfall to play soccer at a school sports ground in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Monday. Moscow's mayor announced plans last week to interrupt approaching snow clouds with an air defense system.

DMITRY LOVETSKY/AP

WEATHER OUTLOOK

National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, Oct. 18



Major Storm Targets Northeast

A developing low pressure system will continue to provide significant rain and even snow to New England. Windy conditions will also persist in the Northeast, while cool to cold temperatures are expected throughout the East.

Weather Underground • AP

Saturday's global temperatures

City	hi	lo	wthr	City	hi	lo	wthr
Amsterdam	56	42	Rain	La Paz	58	38	Rain
Athens	73	59	Rain	Lima	68	61	Cldy
Auckland	68	57	pc	Lisbon	80	66	Clr
Baghdad	98	69	pc	London	58	48	Rain
Basra	100	71	pc	Madrid	67	40	Clr
Bahrain	94	77	Clr	Managua	91	73	Clr
Bangkok	90	78	Rain	Manila	88	78	Rain
Barbados	89	77	Rain	Mecca	109	77	Clr
Barcelona	68	51	Clr	Melbourne	59	41	Rain
Beijing	68	48	Clr	Mexico City	80	50	Clr
Beirut	89	73	Clr	Montevideo	65	40	pc
Belgrade	49	31	pc	Montreal	44	27	pc
Berlin	41	37	Rain	Moscow	51	35	pc
Bermuda	83	71	Rain	Nairobi	77	59	Rain
Bogota	64	50	pc	Nassau	92	77	Clr
Brasilia	83	65	Rain	New Delhi	89	73	pc
Brisbane	86	51	Clr	Nice	64	49	Clr
Brussels	55	40	Rain	Osaka	73	51	Clr
Bucharest	42	31	Rain	Oslo	47	30	Rain
Budapest	46	37	Rain	Panama	89	73	Rain
Buenos Aires	66	53	pc	Paris	57	39	Rain
Cairo	96	74	Clr	Perth	88	55	Clr
Calgary	52	24	pc	Prague	41	33	Snow
Caracas	87	80	pc	Rio de Janeiro	80	69	Cldy
Colombo	86	77	Clr	Rome	60	39	Clr
Copenhagen	44	30	Rain	San Jose	83	63	Rain
Dhahran	100	69	Clr	San Juan	92	79	Clr
Dhaka	87	78	Clr	San Salvador	87	71	pc
Dili	92	71	Clr	Santiago	71	45	pc
Dubai	93	78	Clr	Sao Paulo	68	60	Cldy
Dublin	57	39	pc	Sapporo	62	43	Clr
Frankfurt	54	37	Rain	Seoul	71	50	Rain
Geneva	52	37	Rain	Singapore	89	77	Rain
Guatemala	77	60	Rain	Sofia	42	37	Rain
Hanoi	78	70	Cldy	Stockholm	41	28	Rain
Harare	86	60	Clr	Sydney	70	53	pc
Havana	91	69	Rain	Taipei	77	71	Rain
Helsinki	44	32	Rain	Tegucigalpa	84	54	Clr
Hong Kong	86	78	Clr	Tehran	77	60	Clr
Islamabad	89	61	Clr	Tel Aviv	95	68	Clr
Istanbul	71	58	Rain	Tokyo	69	59	Clr
Jakarta	93	75	Clr	Toronto	57	33	pc
Jerusalem	95	68	Clr	Toronto	43	33	Clr
Johannesburg	79	60	Rain	Tunis	68	56	Rain
Kabul	71	44	pc	Valletta	69	57	Rain
Kiev	42	34	Rain	Vancouver	61	53	Rain
Kuala Lumpur	91	76	pc	Vienna	44	37	Snow
Kuwait	98	68	pc	Warsaw	41	33	Rain
				Zurich	46	33	Rain

MONDAY'S FORECAST



The weather is provided by the American Forces Network Weather Center, 2nd Weather Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Sunday's U.S. temperatures

City	hi	lo	wthr	City	hi	lo	wthr	City	hi	lo	wthr	City	hi	lo	wthr
Abilene, Tex.	74	49	Clr	Casper	73	40	PCldy	Erie	47	36	PCldy	Jacksonville	65	45	Clr
Akron, Ohio	48	30	PCldy	Charleston, S.C.	62	43	PCldy	Eugene	60	45	Cldy	Juneau	46	38	Rain
Albany, N.Y.	42	34	Snow	Charleston, W.Va.	47	34	Cldy	Evansville	56	33	PCldy	Kansas City	62	33	Clr
Albuquerque	76	51	PCldy	Charlotte, N.C.	56	38	PCldy	Fairbanks	29	13	Clr	Key West	76	70	Cldy
Allentown, Pa.	43	36	Rain	Chattanooga	55	38	PCldy	Fargo	57	37	Cldy	Knoxville	54	37	Cldy
Amarillo	79	48	Clr	Cheyenne	75	42	Clr	Flagstaff	69	39	PCldy	Lake Charles	70	46	Clr
Anchorage	41	28	Clr	Chicago	56	35	Clr	Flint	51	27	PCldy	Lansing	50	25	PCldy
Asheville	48	34	PCldy	Cincinnati	50	32	PCldy	Fort Smith	65	38	Clr	Las Vegas	92	65	PCldy
Atlanta	56	39	Clr	Cleveland	49	32	Cldy	Fort Wayne	50	27	PCldy	Lexington	52	31	PCldy
Atlantic City	52	43	Rain	Colorado Springs	76	42	Clr	Fresno	76	62	PCldy	Lincoln	64	36	Clr
Austin	75	50	Clr	Columbia, S.C.	57	38	PCldy	Goodland	78	41	Clr	Little Rock	62	38	Clr
Baltimore	47	38	Rain	Columbus, Ga.	62	42	Clr	Grand Junction	76	41	PCldy	Los Angeles	78	64	PCldy
Baton Rouge	65	42	Clr	Columbus, Ohio	49	32	PCldy	Grand Rapids	51	27	PCldy	Louisville	55	33	PCldy
Billings	72	46	PCldy	Concord, N.H.	43	35	Snow	Great Falls	62	50	Cldy	Lubbock	78	47	Clr
Birmingham	59	41	PCldy	Corpus Christi	80	57	Clr	Green Bay	55	28	Clr	Macon	62	41	Clr
Bismarck	66	37	PCldy	Dallas-Ft. Worth	72	50	Clr	Greensboro, N.C.	53	38	Cldy	Madison	56	31	Clr
Boise	69	52	Cldy	Dayton	50	31	PCldy	Harrisburg	46	38	Rain	Medford	67	47	Cldy
Boston	47	42	Rain	Daytona Beach	66	50	Clr	Hartford Spgflld	41	36	Rain	Memphis	61	38	Clr
Bridgeport	48	40	Rain	Denver	78	45	Clr	Helena	66	43	Cldy	Miami Beach	76	63	Clr
Brownsville	82	62	Clr	Des Moines	63	33	Clr	Honolulu	88	75	Clr	Midland-Odessa	78	48	Clr
Buffalo	46	31	PCldy	Detroit	52	34	PCldy	Houston	75	48	Clr	Milwaukee	53	36	Clr
Burlington, Vt.	45	29	Cldy	Duluth	54	32	PCldy	Huntsville	58	37	Clr	Mpls-St Paul	58	36	PCldy
Caribou, Maine	45	27	Cldy	El Paso	81	55	PCldy	Indianapolis	53	33	PCldy	Missoula	58	40	Cldy
				Elkins	42	30	Cldy	Jackson, Miss.	62	39	Clr	Mobile	64	39	Clr
												Montgomery	63	43	PCldy
												Nashville	57	38	PCldy
												New Orleans	66	48	Clr
												New York City	47	43	Rain
												Newark	47	41	Rain
												Norfolk, Va.	55	48	Cldy
												North Platte	73	34	Clr
												Oklahoma City	67	41	Clr
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												Philadelphia	49	40	Rain
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												Pittsburgh	45	33	Cldy
												Pocatello	68	39	Cldy
												Portland, Maine	47	36	Rain
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												Providence	48	42	Rain
												Pueblo	82	38	Clr
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												South Bend	51	30	PCldy

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Let us follow the fight

Regarding "Troop migration is in order" (letter, Oct. 12), I, like many others I have spoken with, agree with the letter writer.

I have been in country since June and, due to the way things have changed in Iraq, we basically sit around. We do have little jobs to do, but basically we're just making everything pretty for when the Iraqi army takes over.

Don't get me wrong, I'm glad things are going well enough that Iraqis can take over, but I, just like the letter writer, can't understand why we're not following the fight.

A few weeks ago, we were asked if anyone wanted to volunteer for Afghanistan, and quite a few of us signed up. Several days went by and I asked what we needed to do to make this happen, and was pretty amazed at the answer. I was told I would have to wait until April when we redeploy to the States, outprocess, then redeploy with another unit that was going there.

I may be only an E-4, but this makes no sense, and I wish someone could explain it. I am already here, basically with my hands tied as far as what I can do.

I already have my shots, paperwork, gear and everything set up at home concerning family. Wouldn't it make more sense to cut a new set of orders for guys who want to go help and send us there?

I see no sense in this taking another six months.

It really bothers me when I see our brothers needing and asking for help just a few hours away. I say let us do what we have the training and the talent to do. After all, that's what I signed up to do.

SpC. Jonathon Friel
Tallil Air Base, Iraq

Cartoon was appalling

I was appalled with the "Pardon My Planet" cartoon published in the Oct. 15 edition of Stars and Stripes.

You should be ashamed of yourselves for printing this.

Mike Thompson
Ansbach, Germany

Do what's morally right

If homosexuals can serve openly in the military, then how about polygamists? Will their 12 spouses receive the same benefits as those who are homosexual? We are all born with the desire to be adulterous.

What about rights for the adulterous lifestyle? Will adultery and profanity (never seen enforced) still be punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice when homosexuality is not?

Where is the balance and fairness as we are losing the integrity of gender? May I, as a male, now shower with the females since I feel uncomfortable and unsafe?

In response to "Not so logistically difficult" (letter, Oct. 15), the female author stated that she did not mind showering with a homosexual woman, but how would she feel showering with a male who surely

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may have equal attraction to her as the homosexual woman? After all, as long as they execute their mission, it's all good.

As a noncommissioned officer in the Army, I am to do what is right, both legally and morally.

This is one of the Army values, the value of integrity. There seems to be some confusion on what morality is.

The situation may be "just the way it is," but it does not have to be permissible simply for that reason. If that is the case, then we ought to legalize crack cocaine, thievery and speeding, because they are all too common.

Our duty as soldiers is to enforce the "moral" standards set forth and not the social norm simply because everyone does it. Immorality is a virus to discipline, and discipline must be maintained within the ranks. I am currently proud to serve, but soon to be ashamed of serving our nation.

The moral of the story is, just because it occurs does not make it right.

Staff Sgt. John Taylor
Camp Victory, Iraq

Guys will serve openly one day

Concerning "Policy shift logistically difficult" (letter, Oct. 14), the writer assumes that all gay people will jump up and say, "I am gay."

Chances are, you won't even know the person showering next to you is gay. Roommates may be an issue over time; however, unless there is bias involved, it shouldn't be a problem.

One difficulty, however, will be sexual harassment outside living areas. The military still has not contained this behavior, and allowing gays to openly advance desires will compound the issue (if attracted, it is human nature to advance, this includes gay-on-gay sexual harassment). Before you bash me for the last statement, who out there can guarantee there will be no additional harassment?

Everyone has a right to live his life, but as long as two wars are going on, and the military continues to stretch itself with on-

going deployments (just look at all the behavior-related incidents), it is doubtful that sexual harassment will be contained. Guys will eventually be able to serve openly, just wait until things calm down.

Don Parker
Camp Slayer, Iraq

Nobel: Something for nothing

Amazing isn't it? Not only have American citizens and the American government forgotten what America stands for, so have those who award the Nobel Peace Prize.

Let's go ahead and give health care to everyone. Who cares if they work for it or not? They deserve it, right?

I guess I should divide my retirement up among all those who do not have a pension plan, too.

How about if I take my children's college fund and give it to parents who were too careless with their money that they now cannot afford to send their kids to college? What else have I worked hard for that I should share with everyone else?

I know I'd better start teaching my children that being the best is wrong as well, or they may be told how shameful it was of them to win by such a large margin. I wonder if that applies to their SAT scores, too. Maybe they shouldn't do so well because other students didn't study as hard and their feelings might be hurt when they don't score as high as those who studied their butts off.

And now we have the Nobel Peace Prize being given to someone who hasn't done anything.

How come it wasn't awarded to me? I've been talking about peace for years. Oh, and wait a minute, I believe I've actually been fighting for peace a little bit longer than President Barack Obama has. What's it been [for him], nine months now?

Hey, Nobel Peace Prize committee, I've been trying to bring peace to Iraq for 37 months. That's four times longer than Obama.

Well, I guess it's fitting that he be awarded the prize for nothing; he wants to give away everything that I and every other hard-working American have earned to someone else for nothing. What a joke. Wake up, America!

Sgt. 1st Class William Stone
Sadr City, Iraq

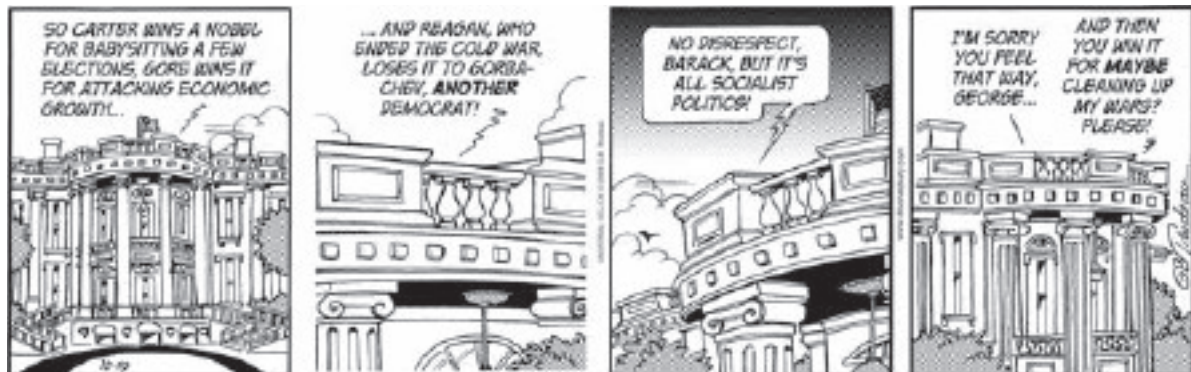
Celtics star a hit at Ramstein

I just want to say a very big thank you to the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Red Bull, the United Service Organizations and anyone else involved in bringing Boston Celtics star Rajon Rondo to the grand opening of the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Meeting the guy and having him sign our stuff was cool beyond belief. My only complaint was an apparent lack of promotion for the event. Hardly anyone knew he was coming.

Victor Lopez
Ramstein Air Base, Germany

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



OPINION

A healthier Kim Jong Il changes equation

By PAUL B. STARES

Just a few months ago, the supreme leader of North Korea, Kim Jong Il, appeared to be a lame duck in both senses of the term. In public appearances, he looked deathly ill after suffering a severe stroke in 2008, and preparations were reportedly under way for one of his sons to succeed him.

Fast-forward to today, and Kim is lame no more. Not only has he regained his vigor, judging by his performance during recent visits by Bill Clinton and Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, but talk of his succession has also become muted. Kim is unquestionably still the man to do business with in Pyongyang.

But what kind of deals can be made? The United States, along with China, Russia, South Korea and Japan, would like the North to return to the six-party negotiations and, moreover, live up to its earlier nuclear disarmament pledges. The first part, probably preceded by bilateral talks between North Korea and the U.S., will likely take place soon. But the ultimate goal appears even more remote, if it were ever realistic.

North Korea has made it abundantly clear that it will not give up its nuclear weapons — “unthinkable ... even in a dream” as one of its officials recently put it. Possessing a nuclear deterrent is part and parcel of the North’s declared intention to become a “strong and prosperous state” by 2012 — the 100th anniversary of the birth of its founder, Kim Il Sung, and the 70th birthday of his son, the current leader.

The symbolism of the year has also convinced many Pyongyang watchers that Kim Jong Il’s successor will be formally

announced at that time to underscore his legitimacy and cement the dynastic transition to another generation.

For Kim Jong Il to relinquish his nuclear arsenal ahead of 2012 — the most potent element of North Korean power that was more than likely promised to his generals to secure their continued fealty to him and his appointed successor — is indeed unthinkable. And 2012 also marks the year when South Korea takes control of all United Nations ground forces — including U.S. ground troops — during wartime on the peninsula. That the North knows Seoul enjoys conventional superiority over its rapidly atrophying army only reinforces the need for a nuclear deterrent.

China alone has the leverage to force North Korea to give up its nukes by withholding vital food and energy supplies. But no one seriously believes China would use its leverage because it would risk destabilizing its neighbor, to say nothing of opening up the possibility of unification with the South — a military ally of the U.S. — if the North were to subsequently collapse.

So why bother talking to Pyongyang if it’s going to be fruitless? Three reasons still make it worthwhile:

First, for as long as there are six-party talks focused on denuclearization, North Korea will be denied what it craves most: formal recognition as a nuclear power. And the other players — the U.S., China, Japan, South Korea and Russia, and by extension the larger international community — can claim they have not capitulated to the North Korean fait accompli. Otherwise, Iran and other nuclear aspirants would likely be emboldened.

Second, if carefully negotiated, the talks could also put a cap on further nuclear



weapons development by North Korea, whether it be the conversion of remaining plutonium stocks into bombs or a whole new assembly line that relies on highly enriched uranium. A moratorium on further testing would be a good start. The other five parties could also collectively make clear to North Korea the prohibitive consequences should it ever transfer nuclear materials to nonstate actors.

Third, the talks and the potential inspections of nuclear sites that could conceivably

follow could provide a window on what is happening inside North Korea. Moreover, they provide a useful and ready diplomatic mechanism to manage the consequences of severe instability in North Korea should the situation suddenly deteriorate.

After all, even North Korean ducks don’t live forever.

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Mullen showed love for son through determination

By SUSAN REIMER

The Baltimore Sun

When my son graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2006, my husband told friends and family that there would be plenty of tickets for the ceremony.

Susan and her fellow mothers, he told everyone, will be busy handcuffing themselves to the White House fence in protest against the war. They won’t need theirs.

He was kidding, but I wasn’t laughing. Peg Mullen, the patron saint of mothers of warriors, died earlier this month at age 92. An Iowa farm wife whose son, Michael, was killed by shrapnel from an errant U.S. artillery barrage in 1970, she emerged from the Silent Majority and inaugurated the age of distrust in government that was to follow.

Never before had the mothers of soldiers done more than stand by the grave and accept the folded flags from atop the coffins of their dead children. Mullen responded with rage and disbelief.

She spent Michael’s death benefit on ads in The Des Moines Register that included one tiny cross for each of the more than 700 Iowa boys who had died in Vietnam and demanded to know when the parents of those boys would speak up.

She refused a military funeral and a military grave marker for her oldest child. She used the word “killed” instead of “died” on the gravestone she purchased for him.

And she hounded the government, from President Richard Nixon on down to Michael’s commander, H. Norman Schwarzkopf, for the truth, eventually meeting with the soldier who had fired the round of artillery that fell tragically short.

A book was written about the Mullen family and Peg’s crusade. It was titled “Friendly Fire,” and it introduced that phrase into the American lexicon, a synonym for a tragic mistake.

A made-for-television movie starring Carol Burnett was greatly praised, but Mullen never watched it. She did not like author C.D.B. Bryan’s portrait of parents propelled by grief. Her anger was righteous, not crazed, and she eventually would write her own book, “Unfriendly Fire: A Mother’s Memoir.”

Today, Mullen’s legacy continues in Cindy Sheehan, the mother of a soldier killed in Iraq, who camped in the summer of 2005 outside President George W. Bush’s Texas ranch demanding (unsuccessfully) to meet with him.

And her legacy lives in Mary Tillman, who also lost a son, NFL star Pat Tillman, to friendly fire and who demanded of the highest reaches of government the truth — even as that government tried to reap propaganda benefits from his death.

Like Mullen, Mary Tillman would write her own book about her son’s death: “Boots on the Ground by Dusk: My Tribute to Pat Tillman.” In the piercing articulation of a grieving mother, she describes how her son died anew each time the government rolled out a fresh lie about the firefight that killed him.

These mothers understood something fundamental about the wars that claimed their sons. Their deaths were not mistakes or tragic accidents because the wars in which they died didn’t “just happen.”

The wars in which they fought — Michael Mullen in Vietnam, Casey Sheehan in Iraq, Pat Tillman in Afghanistan — were begun by men. By generals and presidents who meant for those wars to happen, who planned for them to happen. There is fault in the making of war, and these women demanded accountability.

To suggest that the deaths of their sons were just terrible mistakes is to render the sacrifices of these young men (and their families) worthless, and the acts of presidents and generals blameless.

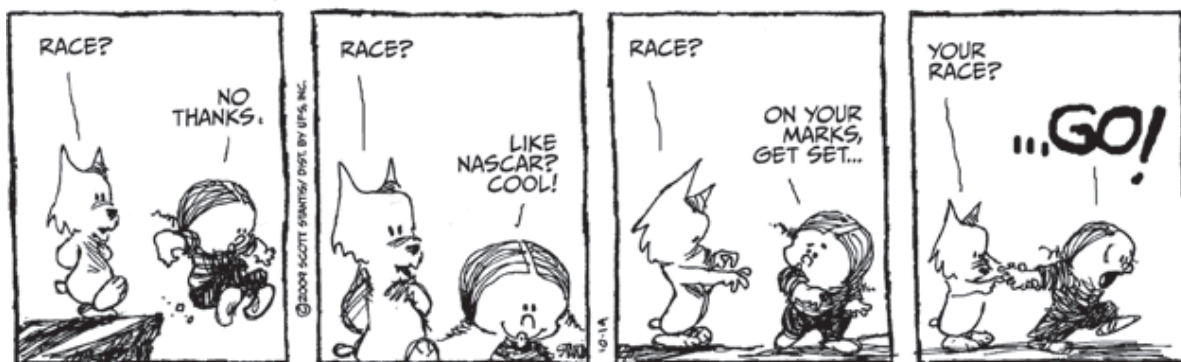
Mullen was 88 years old the summer of 2005, when Sheehan brought her demand for answers to Bush’s Texas ranch.

She was furious that she was too old and ill to join her.

Susan Reimer is a Baltimore Sun columnist.

Prickly City

By SCOTT STANTIS



Invasive ants found on Maui farm

HI HONOLULU — An invasive ant species has been found on Maui.

The state Department of Agriculture says the little fire ant was recently spotted at a farm in Waihee. So far, the infestation is confined to a one-half acre area on the farm.

The department said it is developing an eradication program.

The tiny pale orange-colored ants are native to South America and have been on the Big Island since 1999. This is the first time any have been found on Maui.

Experts believe the ants may have been brought to Hawaii from southern Florida, where they're common. They're believed to travel on infested potted plants.

Oakland to pay suspect shot by officer \$1.2M

CA OAKLAND — Oakland will pay \$1.2 million to settle a lawsuit filed by a burglary suspect who was left a paraplegic after being shot by a police officer.

The Oakland City Council approved the payment to Charles Davis Jr.

Davis was suspected of burglarizing a church in 2007 when he was shot by the Oakland officer. Though Davis was unarmed, the officer said he mistook items that Davis was carrying from the church for a gun.

Rick Simons, Davis' attorney, says the money will be used to help the 49-year-old Davis with the "basic needs" of living as a paraplegic.

Gas drive-off leads to multicounty chase

TX DALLAS — A multicounty chase that lasted two hours ended when authorities spun a pickup truck into a water-filled ditch along a rural road.

Van Alstyne police Chief Robert Spindle says the chase started after his department received a call that the driver of the pickup allegedly left a gas station without paying in nearby Sherman.

The chase covered five counties, starting about 45 miles north of Dallas and ending about 100 miles to the south in the Corsicana area.

Student grazed by bullet in school classroom

NY SOUTHDOLD — Authorities say a high school student sitting in a Long Island classroom was grazed in the head when a bullet went through a window.

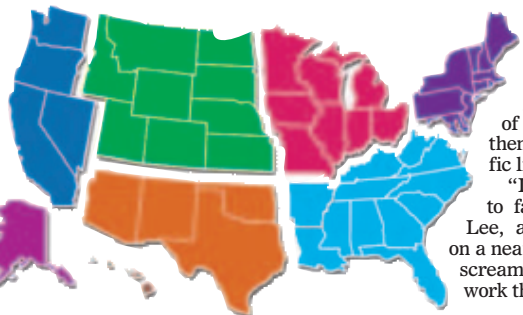
Southold Town Police say the 18-year-old student suffered minimal injuries in the shooting at Mattituck High School.

Police Chief Carlisle Cochran Jr. said a 28-year-old Mattituck man, who lives nearby, was taken into custody. Police have not released the man's identity.

Officers found a small-caliber round inside the classroom.

Man blows fingers off while mixing explosives

CA LAKE ELSINORE — Authorities investigating a man who blew off four of his fin-



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gers while mixing homemade explosives found that the residence doubled as a state-licensed day care center and contained a sophisticated pot-growing operation.

Benjamin Kuzelka, 23, remained hospitalized at Loma Linda Medical Center after the discoveries and will be arrested when he is discharged, said sheriff's Sgt. Dennis Gutierrez. Kuzelka's mother, Rebecca Kuzelka, 55, and brother, Greg Kuzelka, 21, were booked on suspicion of manufacturing illegal explosives, illegal growing of marijuana and child endangerment, Gutierrez said.

Worker falls 125 feet in platform lift accident

PA PHILADELPHIA — A man operating a construction lift to work on a church roof drove over a sidewalk grate, slowly toppling the crane-like machine and sending him 125 feet to the ground.

The worker and a woman were taken to a hospital, said a Philadelphia Fire Department supervisor who declined to give his name. A hospital spokesman would not release information on the patients' condition.

The man was completing maintenance work to the church roof when the lift rode over a grate that

slowly gave way, witnesses said. The lift slowly started to fall, grazing the top corner of a residential building, then knocking down a traffic light and light pole.

"It took forever for him to fall over," said Robert Lee, a construction worker on a nearby project. "He didn't scream. He was just trying to work the controls."

Beagle killed by swarm of bees

FL WESTON — An 8-year-old beagle named Lucy was killed by a swarm of bees that attacked her while she was tethered to a palm tree.

One of Lucy's owners witnessed the attack and called 911 but said that by the time firefighters reached the home Lucy was dead.

"Everyone knew Lucy," said Jorge Brathwaite, 65, whose family adopted Lucy when she was a puppy. "She was a tremendous part of the family."

Broward County Animal Care and Regulation has ruled the dog's death an accident, said agency spokeswoman Lisa Mendheim. "She was tied outside, but the owners were home. It wasn't like they left the dog outside and went to work," Mendheim said.

Plea withdrawn in girl's hired-beating case

UT VERNAL — A Utah teenager who pleaded no contest to hiring a man to beat her in an effort to induce a miscarriage has been released from jail after a judge ruled that she was seeking an abortion and was not criminally liable.

Eighth District Juvenile Court Judge Larry Steele called the girl's actions "shocking and crude" but said that under state law "a woman who solicits or seeks to have another cause an abortion of her own unborn child cannot be criminally liable."

The 17-year-old girl from Uintah County, who has not been identified because of her age, pleaded no contest in June to a second-degree felony count of criminal solicitation to commit murder. Steele had ordered the teen to be placed in the custody of Utah Juvenile Justice Services until she is 21.

The baby survived the beating and was born in mid-August a few days before the girl's due date. It remains in state custody and is living with foster parents.

Ex-boyfriend gets probation for killing fish

OR PORTLAND — A Portland man who attacked his ex-girlfriend and impaled her pet fish this summer has been sentenced to two years probation, a psychological evaluation and community service.

Donald Earl Fite III, 27, pleaded guilty to animal abuse and domestic violence assault.

According to court records, Sarah Harris had broken up with Fite but returned to her Portland apartment July 25 to find him lying on her bed, saying he wanted to get back together.

When Harris tried to leave, Fite shoved her against a wall.

Harris fled but returned with an officer to find her fish on the wood floor with a knife through it.



Catch and release

Michele Kelley, a Louisiana sea turtle stranding coordinator, sits with a satellite-tagged, 90-pound Kemp's Ridley sea turtle on its way out into the Gulf of Mexico for release.



Wind damage

Cliff Lazaro uses a lift to inspect a tree that was blown over onto a unoccupied home in Sacramento, Calif. No one was injured when the 100-foot-tall elm tree was toppled by strong winds during a rainstorm.



Meal on the go

An albino squirrel carries a nut in its mouth as it climbs up a small tree in Eden Park in Cincinnati.



On a clear day The view from a few miles outside Shiprock, N.M., runs for miles and includes Shiprock peak, located near the San Juan River.



Not going anywhere Supporters of a national campaign called Mobilization For Healthcare For All lock arms as they conduct a sit-in at the offices of United Health Group, the nation's largest health insurance company. Protestors demonstrated at eight other United Health Group offices nationwide.



It's good to be prepared During a mock earthquake exercise called the Great Southern California ShakeOut, mock victims are attended to by personnel in Los Angeles. School children took shelter under work tables along with scientists and government officials as California practiced how to survive a major earthquake.

Police: Elderly man robs bank in San Diego

CA SAN DIEGO — A man in his 70s has robbed a bank branch inside a San Diego supermarket. Police investigators said the man handed a teller a note demanding cash at the U.S. Bank inside a Vons supermarket in the Carmel Valley neighborhood. The man said he had a gun, but no weapon was seen. He escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash. Investigators said the suspect might be responsible for similar robberies at banks in La Jolla and Santee in August and September. In one robbery, a suspect with a similar description was carrying an oxygen tank.

Texas police sort 2,000 case files left in garage

TX DALLAS — The Dallas Police Department is trying to determine if more than 2,000 abuse cases stored haphazardly in the garage of one of its 35-year veterans were handled properly. The Dallas Morning News reported that family violence advocates and prosecutors along with police are worried that some of Detective Mickey East's cases may not have been properly filed with the district attorney's office. East said he had taken the documents home to organize them and put files together, adding he "made a mistake." He's been temporarily assigned to the police auto pound. A recent audit of an internal tracking database discovered problems with East's files.

Governor signs budget, ends 101-day stalemate

PA HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell has signed the key pieces of legislation necessary to end a 101-day state budget stalemate, the longest in the nation this year. A spokeswoman for the governor said Rendell signed the bills after the state Legislature held a flurry of votes on the \$27.8 billion budget's primary appropriations bill and a key companion bill. The budget agreement cuts spending by more than 1 percent to help resolve Pennsylvania's multi-billion-dollar, recession-driven shortfall. The companion bill taps more than \$1.5 billion from the state's reserves.

School mistakenly buses boy, 5, to wrong stop

VA ALEXANDRIA — School officials are pledging improvements after a 5-year-old Virginia boy was mistakenly put on a bus and dropped off in an unfamiliar neighborhood. Strangers found the boy crying and wandering the streets. They identified his school in Alexandria by materials in his backpack and contacted the mother. The boy was returned unharmed. The kindergartner, Gavin Salinas, was supposed to attend an after-school program and then be picked up by his mother. Instead, he was dropped off almost a mile from his home. School officials have apologized for the mistake and said they have overhauled the dismissal system.

Art museum highlights auto design sketches

FL MIAMI BEACH — Fred Sharf is a lifetime collector of all kinds of things. He has estimated that he owns thousands of design drawings, and he wants them to be viewed as art. To prove it, he has loaned many pieces to The Wolfsonian-Florida International University museum for the show "Styled for the Road: The Art of Automobile Design, 1908 to 1948." The exhibit runs through March 14, 2010. Curator Marianne Lamonaca has compiled more than 80 drawings and other items for the show. She has included design proposals, original artwork from advertising material and drawings of the environment built to accommodate the car, such as urban planning and architecture.

Can-inspired art shown at train station

DC WASHINGTON — An exhibit on view at Washington's Union Station turned some heads as dozens of sculptures share a single inspiration: the Red Bull energy drink can. Participants in the Red Bull Art of Can competition created and shaped their pieces from recycled materials. There were 300 entries in the competition, and 56 were shown. The winner, Kathryn Beale, of Granger, Texas, sculpted a piece she calls "Common Ground." It carries a political theme with a donkey and elephant dressed in red, white and blue drinking from the same can of Red Bull.

Oregon woman denies trying to kidnap baby

OR ALBANY — An Albany woman who police allege tried to kidnap a baby from a hospital maternity ward has said she's innocent and it's all a misunderstanding. "Why would I want to take a baby? I have three (children)," Trinity Hanley Louise Hernandez told the Albany Democrat-Herald. "I've got 22 nieces and nephews ranging from 3 months to 15. I would just borrow one of them." Hernandez, 25, was arrested for investigation of second-degree attempted kidnapping and other counts stemming from the incident and was taken to the Linn County Jail. Police Capt. Eric Carter said investigators found Hernandez had been spending time at the hospital since fall 2008, often wearing nursing-style scrubs and some kind of identification.

Bigamist kept wives in same housing complex

MO KANSAS CITY — Charles L. Clemens, 62, has pleaded guilty to bigamy in Johnson County District Court in Kansas. He is scheduled for sentencing in December. Clemens had been married to his first wife for more than 20 years when he met and married Jayme Wear. Clemens lived with both women in different apartments in the same complex in Overland, Kan., before the wives realized the situation.

Horoscope

The mysterious Scorpio moon will start your Halloween mood early. This is the ideal day to decide on your costume and solidify some plans for the 31st. And since the Scorpio moon rules forces unseen, it's also a fine time to rally the invisible energy around you so that everything, material and immaterial, is working in your favor.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 19). Your emotions are strongly felt, and you'll use this to your advantage, diving into your endeavors with great passion. The next six weeks will bring a development that touches every area of your life. One special person will rock your world in November. There's a prize to be won in May. Finances improve in January. Leo and Virgo people adore you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A domestic problem that's on your mind might be making it hard for you to concentrate at work. Take a moment to correct the most obvious issue, and schedule some deeper fix for the future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The years have produced a fondness for you in someone's heart. This person thinks of you more than you realize. Reach out. And if you don't know what to say, perhaps a greeting card may have exactly the right sentiment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A dip into the well of your childhood memories makes you wonder if you are currently as kooky as you used to be. You used to get into some great messes! That whimsy of yours will figure into today's delightful adventure.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The tempo is increasing, but at least the volume isn't. These high demands on your time compel you to move more quickly, as a master would. Wait — maybe you actually are a master now!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A strange happening prompts you to

think. Is a certain someone quietly reaching out to you? Read the person's eyes to decide. Was that a chance glance or calculated contact?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You know what you're good at, but sometimes weeks or even months go by before you get the chance to engage in that fun. It's a shame. Make time for your beloved activities. This is how you'll make the world a better place.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Someone you respect has been burdened with a hefty responsibility. This is their trial, not yours, but it's always nice to know who your friends are. Make a small gesture of support.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The rollercoaster of life goes up and down for everyone — but it seems like your peaks and troughs are higher and lower than they used to be. Because you are stronger now, it takes more to thrill you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your clothes fit better. That can only mean one thing: The body that's fitting in them has been given a little TLC. Well done. The temple is lucky to have you as its caretaker.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Something a child says has a strong impact on you. Take a second to turn this over in your mind and see what's going on there. A past event figures heavily.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The wise will find additional wisdom everywhere. That's you. Television, billboards, pop-up ads — everywhere you look you find a message that resonates with you. The human condition is a glorious and tragic thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone needs to be told to mind his or her own business. You can't help it if you're interesting, but this person just can't seem to get enough. This job calls for tact and compassion.

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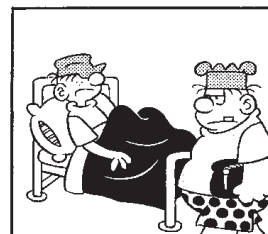
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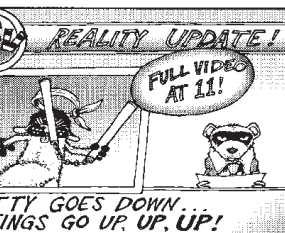
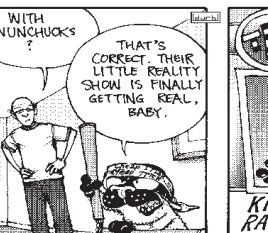
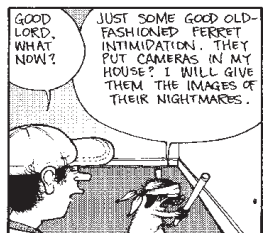
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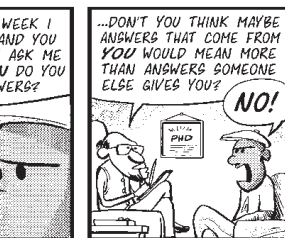
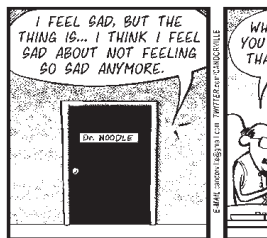
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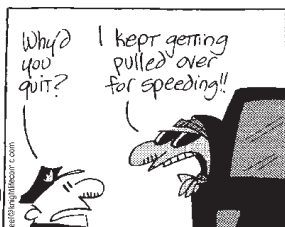
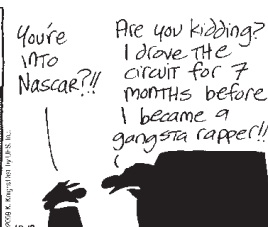
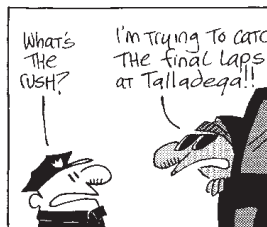
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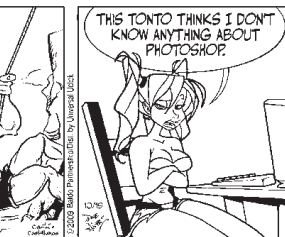
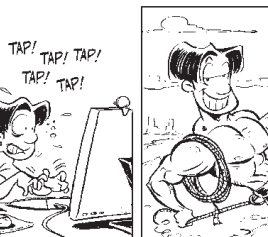
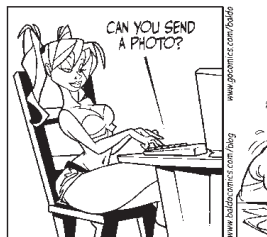
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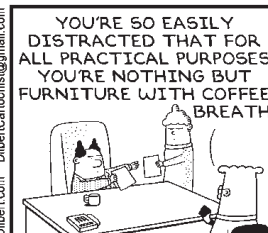
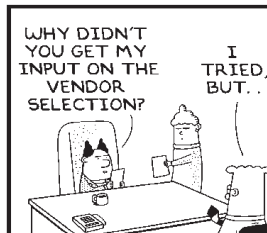
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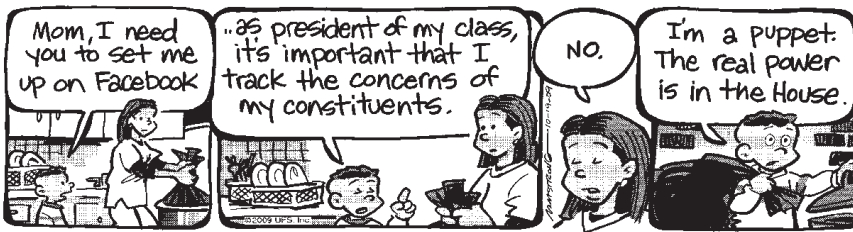
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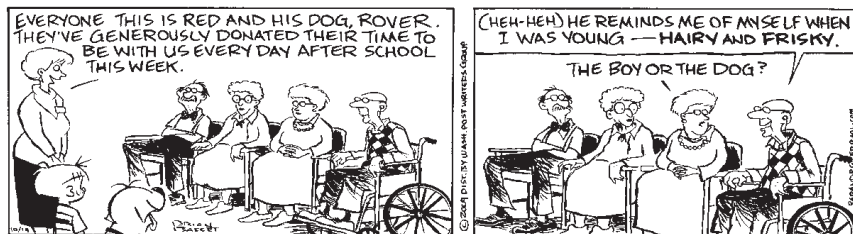
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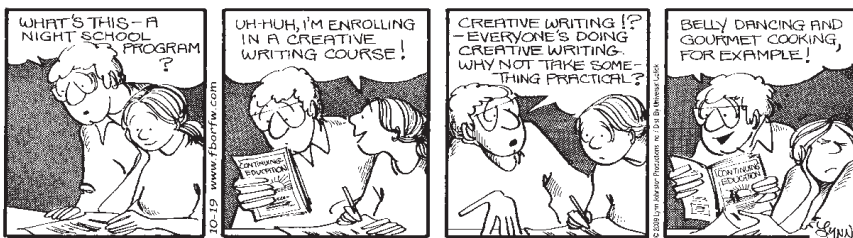
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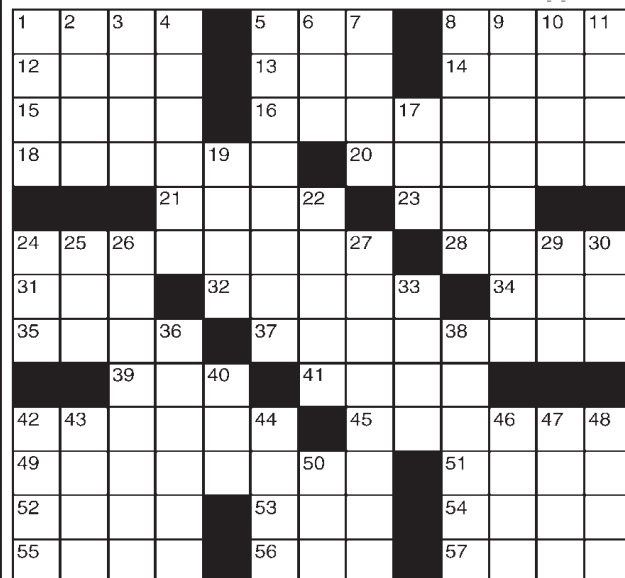
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Better or Worse



Eugene Sheffer Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 NYPD rank
- 5 Rotating part
- 8 On in years
- 12 U.S.
- 13 Hearty brew
- 14 Unaccompanied
- 15 Indian wrap
- 16 Liquidity measure
- 18 Civil War battle site in Tennessee
- 20 Almost not
- 21 Bric-a- —
- 23 Apiece
- 24 Boxing play
- 28 Uninteresting
- 31 Blackbird
- 32 Soft drinks
- 34 Vast expanse
- 35 Emcee
- 37 Late-night TV fare
- 39 Allow
- 41 Thin aperture
- 42 Bird with a fan-like crest
- 45 Removed the lid
- 49 Strong current
- 51 Ashen
- 52 "Eleni" author Nicholas
- 53 Rd.
- 54 Tablet
- 55 Individuals
- 56 Despondent
- 57 Otherwise

DOWN

- 1 Mama — Elliot
- 2 Asian nursemaid
- 3 Actress Gilpin
- 4 Svengali's subject
- 5 Sperm whale
- 6 — carte
- 7 Netting
- 8 Hitchcock or Tennyson
- 9 Yukon event
- 10 Carbon compound
- 11 Moist in the morning
- 17 Chance, poetically
- 19 Spheres
- 22 Songs' endings
- 24 "Hum-bug!"
- 25 Lennon's Yoko
- 26 Loosen
- 27 Rolled around lazily
- 29 Zodiac cat
- 30 Legislation
- 33 Omit
- 36 Reservation residences
- 38 Treeless tract
- 40 Anderson's "High —"
- 42 Quasimodo's creator
- 43 — even keel
- 44 Greek vowels
- 46 Hammer's target
- 47 Right angles
- 48 Remove from the text
- 50 Eggs

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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10-19

CRYPTOQUIP

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"YR GHQV NI HA FRPB SX BX."
Saturday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A RACECAR DRIVER HAS BEEN GIVEN CURRENT NEWS, MIGHT YOU SAY THAT BROUGHT HIM UP TO SPEED?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals T

Son tapes over family memories

Dear Abby: When our first grandchild was born, my son, "Vic," and his wife bought the first video camera in the family. I often asked them to bring it to family get-togethers, and to help out, I purchased dozens of long-running, high-quality tapes.

We didn't buy a lot of toys for the kids. We made memories instead — a trip to the circus, renting out the roller rink for the entire family, and holding "sports championships" in our yard.

All of the fun was captured on tape. Our family grew, babies became teenagers, and we had a growing pile of tapes.

Two years ago, my husband died unexpectedly.

I felt as though my life had been torn to shreds.

I was slow getting over the

shock. Recently I finally felt strong enough to watch the tapes again. ("Grandpa" was always in the middle of the action.)

When I asked Vic to bring them over, his response was, "Mom, we don't have those videos anymore. We taped Junior's softball games over them."

I said, "How could you?" He replied, "Get over it, Mom! It's all in the past."

I was so angry, I walked out.

I haven't called them since, and they haven't contacted me. I am so hurt. How could anyone have so little feeling?

— **Re-recorded in Miami**

Dear Re-recorded: Your son's response was brutal.

He owes you an apology for his rudeness and insensitivity, but

he's right about one thing — the tapes are gone.

He was put on the defensive, and that's why he tried to dismiss your feelings.

Obviously, he thought the family would go on forever just as it was.

That's why he didn't think it was important to preserve the videotaped family album.

Of course, by sacrificing the past for the present, he ultimately cheated his own family and any siblings of his generation who might be interested in sharing the family history.

Fortunately, you have many happy memories in your heart of your happy marriage and the experience of raising your family. And no one can ever take those away from you.

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Pearls Before Swine



B.C.



Over The Hedge



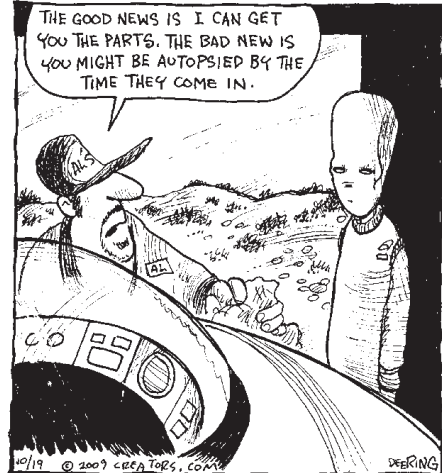
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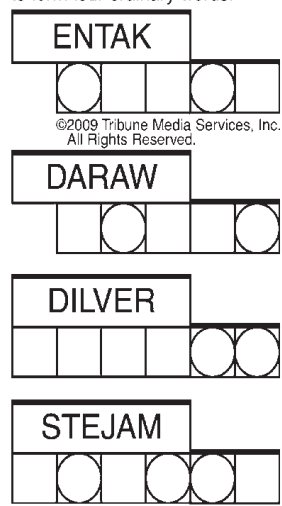


Strange Brew



JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

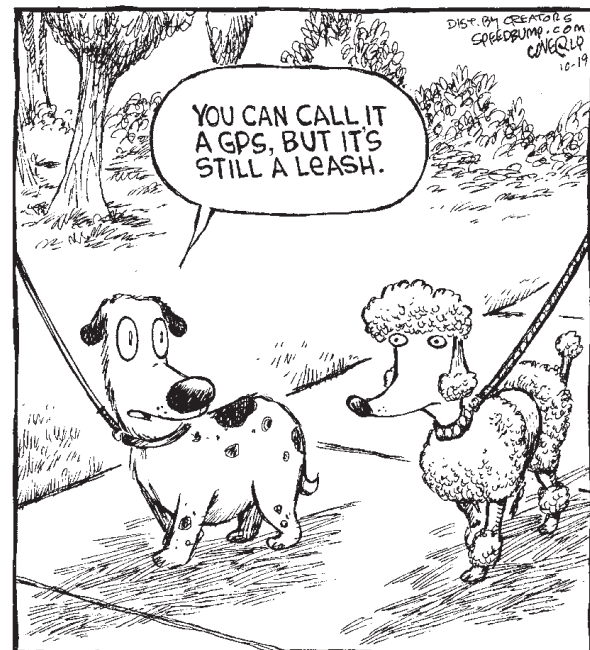


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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: BUMPY GRIMY BASKET MAGPIE
Answer: What the purse sale turned into — A "GRAB" BAG

Speed Bump



AFN Television Schedule

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009

	AFN/prime Atlantic	AFN/family	AFN/movie	AFN/news	AFN/prime Pacific	PENTAGON	AFN/spectrum	AFN/sports	AFN/xtra
15:00	Entertainers	(2:35) Dragons: Metal Ages	(2:50) Movie "The River Wild" (1994, Action) Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon, David Strathairn.	Huckabee	Man vs. Wild "Bear Eats" Nature's kitchen.	Fit For Duty	Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles	SportsCenter	(2:00) Sports
15:30						Battleground			
16:00	In Touch-Dr	Be the Creature "African Lion"		FOX Report	Ice Road Truckers "Highway Maggots"	Week-Pentagon	Heroes "The Line"	Sports	Sports
16:30	T.D. Jakes					Army Newswatch			
17:00	Love Worth Finding	SpongeBob SquarePants	Movie "Twins" (1988) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced man seeks his shortchanged twin.	Newsroom	Survivor: Samoa "Walking on Thin Ice"	The Grill Sergeants	King of the Hill		
17:30	Crossing the Goal	The Fairly OddParents				USARJ This Week	That '70s Show		
18:00	Latin Music USA	America's Funniest Home Videos		Glenn Beck	The Chris Matthews Show	Recon	The National Parks: America's Best Idea		
18:30					ESPNEWS	FNG Useful benefits.			
19:00	MotorWeek	So You Think You Can Dance	Movie "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Steve Carell, Catherine Keener, Paul Rudd.	CNN Sunday	20/20	Today's Air Force	Supernanny "Quinn Family"		Sports
19:30	At the Movies					Fit For Duty			
20:00	Digging for the Truth King Tut.	The Secret Life of the American Teenager		Week-Pentagon	In Plain Sight "One Night Stan"	Battleground	Criminal Minds "The Instincts"		
20:30				Army News Watch		Recon Revisited			
21:00	Carrier "All Hands"	Lincoln Heights "The Ground Beneath Our Feet"	(1:10) Movie "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003, Action) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu.	Today	Boston Legal "Juiced"	Week-Pentagon	Mad Men Don and Duck try to make peace.		
21:30						The Grill Sergeants			
22:00	Man vs. Wild "Bear Eats" Nature's kitchen.	Touched by an Angel "The Compass"		CBS News Sunday Morning	Headline News	Around the Services	Seinfeld "The Voice"	Outside the Lines	Sports
22:30					Saturday Night Live	Around the Services	Friends	Sports Reporters	
23:00	Ice Road Truckers "Highway Maggots"	7th Heaven "Regrets"	(:05) Movie "Glengarry Glen Ross" (1992) Al Pacino.	Face the Nation		Around the Services	Dancing With the Stars	Sports	
23:30									

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

00:00	Survivor: Samoa	So You Think You Can Dance	(11:05) Movie "Glengarry Glen Ross" (1992) Al Pacino.	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	Comics Unleashed Two and a Half Men	Around the Services	Dancing With the Stars	(11:00) Sports	(10:00) Sports
00:30						Fit For Duty	Dancing With the Stars		
1:00	Sports	The Secret Life of the American Teenager	Movie "Play Misty for Me" (1971) Clint Eastwood, Jessica Walter. A psychotic listener develops a fatal attraction for a DJ.	Meet the Press	NCIS "Leap of Faith"	The Benning Report		Sports	Sports
1:30		Lincoln Heights An earthquake strikes Lincoln Heights.		America's News HQ	Cold Case "Cargo"	The Grill Sergeants	24 "Day 6: 11:00PM - 12:00 Midnight"		
2:00						VA News	Prison Break Not everyone makes it out of Sona.	Sports	
2:30		Touched by an Angel "The Compass"	(2:55) Movie "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell. Three co-workers unite to help their buddy get a sex life.	Amanpour.	20/20	This Week in the Pentagon	NUMB3RS "Longshot"		
3:00						Balad and Beyond			
3:30		7th Heaven "Regrets"		Your Money	In Plain Sight "One Night Stan"	FNG Useful benefits.		Sports	
4:00						Battleground			
4:30						Today's Air Force	Friends		
5:00	Sports	Teletubbies	(:05) Movie "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003) Cameron Diaz. Private detectives try to retrieve cryptic information.	America's News HQ	Boston Legal "Juiced"	Recon	Namaste Yoga		
5:30		Rolie Polie Olie				The American Veteran	Total Body Sculpt With Gilad		
6:00		Sesame Street		Fareed Zakaria GPS	Good Morning America	USARJ This Week	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		
6:30						The Grill Sergeants	Paula's Home Cooking		
7:00		Bear in the Big Blue House Raggs	Entertainers	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	This Week in the Pentagon	El News Entertainment news.	Sports	
7:30						Army Newswatch	The Daily 10		
8:00	Sports	Dora the Explorer	The Big Tease	FOX Report	Sesame Street	Fit For Duty	ER Iraqi hospitals are un-equipped to help a wounded girl.		Sports
8:30		Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Entertainment Tonight			Downrange News from Iraq and Afghanistan.			
9:00		Johnny and the Sprites	Movie "Little Voice" (1998) Brenda Blethyn, Jane Horrocks. A shy young woman possesses an amazing vocal talent.	State of the Union With John King	The View		Desperate Housewives "My Husband, the Pig"	(15) Sports	
9:30		Hi-5 Learning.		Hannity	Dr. Phil	Fit For Duty	Grey's Anatomy "Drowning on Dry Land"		
10:00		Peep-Big World Super Why!				FNG Useful benefits.			
10:30									
11:00	Sports	Barbie as Rapunzel Barbie portrays the long-haired fairy-tale heroine.	(10:50) Movie "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller.	Newsroom	The Dr. Oz Show	This Week in the Pentagon	Judge Judy		Sports
11:30						Fit For Duty	Judge Alex		
12:00				Huckabee	Access Hollywood	Battleground	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Sex, Lies & Larvae"	Sports	
12:30	This Week	Dora the Explorer		The King of Queens		EXchange on Air			
13:00		Raggs	Movie "Only You" (1994) Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr. A bride-to-be flies to Italy to find her destined love.	Larry King Live	The Young and the Restless	Briefing Encore	Challenge		
13:30	Meet the Press	Bear in the Big Blue House				Downrange			
14:00		Sesame Street		60 Minutes	General Hospital	FNG Useful benefits.	Emeril Live	Sports	
14:30	Wall Street Journal Report					Recon			
15:00	Sesame Street	Funniest Home Videos	Movie "Summer Catch" (2001) Freddie Prinze Jr. A baseball player falls for a woman who's out of his league.	State of the Union With John King	Days of our Lives	Fit For Duty	Designers' Challenge	SportsCenter	
15:30		Planet's Funniest Animals				Battleground	The Soup		
16:00	The View	(3:50) Pokémon		This Week in the Pentagon	Oprah Winfrey	Tour of Duty	Andrew Young Presents: Tanzania: Stories of Life	Sports	Sports
16:30		(:40) Zatch Bell		Up to the Minute		This Week in the Pentagon			
17:00	Dr. Phil	(:05) The Fairly OddParents	Inside the Actors Studio		Wheel of Fortune	VA News	King of the Hill		
17:30		Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles		Face the Nation	Jeopardy!	Downrange	That '70s Show		
18:00	The Dr. Oz Show	SpongeBob SquarePants	Entertainment Tonight	Newsroom	Wall Street Journal Report	EXchange on Air	Daily Show- Jon Stewart		
18:30		Hannah Montana			Around the Services	Army Newswatch	The Colbert Report		
19:00	Access Hollywood	Unfabulous	Movie "King Kong" (2005, Adventure) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody. A beauty tames a savage beast.	Fox and Friends First	60 Minutes	Briefing Encore	The Amazing Race 15		WWE SmackDown!
19:30	The King of Queens	Suite Life of Zack & Cody				Fit For Duty			
20:00	The Young and the Restless	Smallville Lana tells Lex that their marriage is over.		Today	NCIS "Hide and Seek"	Battleground	Doctor Who Martha Jones must try to save the world.		
20:30						Recon			
21:00	General Hospital	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Perfectly Perfect"		Today	The Jay Leno Show	This Week in the Pentagon	Fringe "The Cure" A woman causes illness.		4th and Long
21:30						The Grill Sergeants			
22:00	Days of our Lives	Degrassi: Next Generation		America's Newsroom	Pacific Report	Briefing Encore	Seinfeld "The Serenity Now"	Sports	RENO 911!
22:30		Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(:25) Movie "Grace Is Gone" (2007, Drama) John Cusack, Shélan O'Keefe.		The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	Recon Revisited	Friends		The Man Show
23:00	Oprah Winfrey	7th Heaven "Chances" (Part 1 of 2)		Newsroom		Today's Air Force	Daily Show- Jon Stewart		
23:30					Late Show-Letterman	Downrange	The Colbert Report		

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009

00:00	Wheel of Fortune	Unfabulous	(:05) Movie "48 HRS." (1982, Action) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. A detective gets a convicted thief to help catch a killer.	MSNBC Live	Late Show-Letterman	The American Veteran	Late Night With Jimmy Fallon	(10:00) Sports	(11:00) Sports
00:30	Jeopardy!	Suite Life of Zack & Cody			The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	Fit For Duty			
1:00	Headline News	Smallville Lana tells Lex that their marriage is over.		Happening Now	Judge Judy	The Grill Sergeants	Criminal Minds "Ashes and Dust"		
1:30	ATS/AFN Report				House "Alone"	Around the Services	NCIS "Blowback"		WWE SmackDown!
2:00	60 Minutes	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Perfectly Perfect"	(1:55) Movie "King Kong" (2005, Adventure) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody. A beauty tames a savage beast.	Newsroom		Downrange			
2:30						Alli Hands TV			
3:00	NCIS "Hide and Seek"	Degrassi: Next Generation		MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	Recon	October Road "Deck the Howls"	Sports	
3:30		Strange Days-Blake Holsey				State Dept Briefing			
4:00	The Jay Leno Show	7th Heaven "Chances" (Part 1 of 2)		Studio B With Shepard Smith	Dr. Phil	Battleground	Seinfeld "The Serenity Now"		4th and Long
4:30						Around the Services	Friends	College Football Live	
5:00	Headline News	Teletubbies		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Final Score	Today's Air Force	Namaste Yoga	Sports	RENO 911!
5:30	Tonight Show-Conan O'Brien	Rolie Polie Olie	(:20) Movie Grace Is Gone		Headline News	The American Veteran	Total Body Sculpt With Gilad	Jim Rome Is Burning	The Man Show

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Autos for Sale 141

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Yokota, Japan - 96 Suzuki Wagon R Turbo 2 yr JCI (Sept 2011), 30mpg and fill it up for less than \$20. Yellow plate means cheap road tax. Automatic transmission, 91,000km and runs great. Great condition inside and out. The perfect city car you can park it anywhere. See it on the Lemon Lot for \$2,900 obo. Call 720-257-6813 (H) or 080-8566-4443 (C)

Yokota, Japan - '97 Honda StepWagon JCI expires May 2011 Nice family car! Sits 7 people comfortably Power Windows/Locks 5 disc CD player cold A/C Front/Back PCS in Nov ready to make a deal 500 plate (cheap road tax) Runs great/Very reliable Asking \$2000 OBO 090-1347-0394

Yokota, Japan - Be Original Own a VIP. My lost or gain Fully Loaded. A must to drive. Smooth and classy my lost your gain willing to negotiate. JCI until March 2011 please call 090-6630-9557 or email jryram@gmail.com

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2001 Mercedes Benz C240 silver nice rims fairly new tires. Power Everything (air, etc) with sunroof 6 CD changer. Car is in Hawaii so any pictures email me at monique.sutton@amed.army.mil or call Ms. Davis at 808-664-3211/808-347-4164. Will sell for \$8000-9000. Thankyou.

Atsugi - 1991 GMC SYCLONE. All Wheel Drive Turbo Charged Truck, very rare, 310HP. Only 2900 ever made, very clean, runs great, 63,000 miles, new rims and tires, rear disc brake conversion, many upgrades. Ready to go back to the USA. Asking \$9500, call Tony 08033505521, 264-5246.

Negishi, Japan - Clean, Non Smoking 1995 Nissan Joy. Blue Station Wagon w/ luggage rack. Seats 7. 4 cylinder, automatic trans, cold AC, runs great. Excellent gas mileage. 500 Y-plate equals cheap road tax. Base inspection and JCI good until 2011. Asking \$1,000. Will deliver to area bases. Call 090 3915-3575.

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Yokohama/Negishi - 1999 Nissan March Bolero - black - 4 cylinder automatic transmission with power locks and windows - A/C works good - JCI good thru March 2010 - 500 Y-plates for cheap road tax - non smoker - \$1000 OBO - leaving Japan on the 30th - will deliver to local bases call 269-6291 or 080-4073-8157 email: james.r.guest@us.army.mil or jimguest.injapan@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - 1991 Nissan Laurel Grey full size sedan with Kenwood stereo system. Replaced 2 tires, windshield wipers. Upholstery have some wear and tear but car still runs in great condition. It's only needed a few tune-ups and A/C and heater work great! JCI until March 2010 asking \$400 OBO please call 2142616421 or email prodigies18@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - 1992 Honda Legend 4-door luxury sedan dark green color. Working A/C and heater, the car comes with Kenwood MP3/WMA CD stereo and Chrome rims, spacious trunk space. JCI expires mid-October, 2009. Asking \$200 OBO MUST SELL ASAP. Will consider any offers. Please call 225-3680, ask for James or 080-6684-2680

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Yokota, Japan - 1992 Mitsubishi Pajero 2DR Diesel Looking to sell my 2 door Pajero 2.5L Turbo diesel. Automatic, pretty solid truck, not the prettiest body around, but far from the ugliest mechanically sound. 167,000 KM on it 4" body lift, 33" BFGW Mud Terrains No good offer refuse, resellers and exporters. & Junkers welcome. JCI until March 2010 asking \$3000 OBO Please call 080-3538-0545

Yokota, Japan - 1995 Honda Civic Red, hatchback, fully maintained, very reliable car, power window, A/C, CD 81KM mileage, JCI until September 2010. Asking \$1500 OBO Please call 323-338-7534

Yokota, Japan - 1995 Toyota Axiom 3.0V JCI expire Nov. 2010 2JZ-GTE engine (twin turbo) Low mileage Gray/silver color CD player/Power Windows/Locks/Seats cold A/C All 4 tires bought 6 months ago very dependable! PCS in Nov available NOW! Asking \$3500 OBO Let's Make A Deal 090-1347-0394

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Yokota, Japan - 1996 Nissan Laurel \$8500 6 cylinder JCI 28 Feb 1999, 140,000 KM Dent in rear passengers side see pictures Excellent a/c Well Maintained no leaks new brake pads AM/FM/Cassette Players clean interior no smoke odor. JCI until Feb 2011 asking \$850 OBO Please call 267-6149

Yokota, Japan - 1997 Nissan Serena Great family car seats up to 8 people. 500 tag, so cheap road tax to pay. Nice stereo inside dual a/c and heat. Passengers in back have remote control to adjust their air. Runs great, no problems. Available anytime after Oct. 6 will post photo soon. JCI until Feb. 2010 Asking \$900 OBO Please call 623-734-9643

Yokota, Japan - 1997 Nissan Skyline GTS Clean interior. Extremely reliable! Built in radio with CD player. Built in GPS system with remote and TV. Silver exterior, Charcoal interior, automatic transmission. Less than 51,000 km. Great gas mileage Tires and breaks in superb condition. Need to sell car before November 1, 2009 JCI until May 2010 asking \$2000 please call 080-5688-8024 or email rebekuh@gmail.com

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Please call 090-4389-3536 Found 490 Sagami-hara - Found Gameboy DS items at the SHA commissary parking lot on Oct 11th. Please e-mail at mommax4boys@yahoo.com to send description of items Furniture 510 Yokota, Japan - Great Wardrobe! Large pine-colored wardrobe with sliding doors covered with a full-length mirror on one door available to anyone who wants it (photo is only an example - ours is wider with one mirror). Approx 6 feet tall, 8-9 feet wide, 2-3 feet deep. Holds A LOT of clothes, both hanging and folded, stacked on the large top shelf. Great piece, we just have no room since we had a baby! FREE! Please email soccerpoet@hotmail.com Yokota, Japan - IKEA Entertainment Center/TV Stand Excellent Condition - 46" Wide / 19.5" Deep / 20" High - Locking Glass Panel with Key-Adjustable Shelves. Please call 240-241-5776 or email jumboholbrook@hotmail.com Yokota, Japan - Ikea Couch Bed Got this bed a month ago but it looked smaller in the store. 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Size: 4' x 1.5'. Please e-mail me at yokotajapan73@hotmail.com or call me at 090-9825-3805 (Soft Bank User can text me with the number). Asking \$305 OBO Please call 090-9825-3805 or email yokotajapan73@hotmail.com Yokota - West Bend 6-Quart Slow Cooker An ideal size for five to six people, this 6-quart capacity programmable appliance cooks up everything from soups and casseroles to pot roasts and curries, making dinnertime easier than ever. Timed cook option from 4 to 12 hours; auto shut-off after 20 hours. High, low, and keep-warm temperature settings; stay-cool side handles. Crock doubles as a serving dish; dishwasher-safe crock and glass cover. Asking \$20 Please call 080-4151-1869 or email scott_jason_d@softbank.jp Home Electronics 570 Yokota, Japan - gray glass TV stand 100CM long 50 CM wide 50 CM high, Asking \$50 Please call (323)338-7553	Home Electronics 570 Yokohama/Negishi - Coby 20 watts CD stereo system. Still in box - never used. Will accept reasonable offer. 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Link: or email http://www.amazon.com/Casio-CTK-481-KeyBoard-Adapter-Books/dp/B00006HMC0 Please call 080-4151-1869 or email scott_jason_d@softbank.jp Yokota, Japan - For sale Like new Pearl Drum set, rarely used. Comes with 2 symbols, high hats, bass pedal, and 4 mute pads for snare, toms and floor tom Asking \$ 550 Please call Judah 0425-69-6386	Musical Instruments 740 Yokota, Japan - Fender DG-20CE Acoustic/Electric Guitar with Locke Fender Acoustic/Electric Guitar with Matching Locking Hard Shell Case in Excellent Condition. Comes with 5 Picks, Seiko ST-727 Guitar/Bass Electronic Tuner, And a Chord Clamp Asking \$300 OBO Please call 1-425-999-8508 or email mrvak@yahoo.com Outdoor Living 775 Yokota, Japan - garden (west housing) home fence and awning for 2 story garden house. Professionally built July 2009 Paid \$2500; great condition PCS in November ready to sell today. Asking \$2000 obo still in the ground, you must come and get it. Call or e-mail me for address. 090-1347-0394 Yokota, Japan - Weber charcoal grill great grill in excellent condition. I changed to gas asking \$20 Please Call (323)338-7553 or email mdfisherman@hotmail.com Pets 820 Negishi, Japan - 1 year old pure breed male yellow Labrador Retriever free to a good home, very sweet and kind and has tons of energy, crate trained, house broken and fixed. Will provide pedigree papers (in Japanese) crate and metal training collar. Contact 0908569776465 or email: xxone12xx@yahoo.com Yokota, Japan - German shepherd - Leonia's is a 1 yr old pure breed German shepherd. He's crate trained and house broken. He's a house dog but needs a yard to run around in which I don't have/can't provide him. He loves to take walks and is very loving, a good listener, and will take all the attention he can get. He has been neutered. I have his crate, toys, food, treats, etc that will come with him. Asking \$250 Please call 080-3588-1641	Pets 820 Yokota, Japan - Maltese Puppy with Pedigree 9mos old male Maltese needs new family, I am leaving country and can't take him. He is full of energy and fun loves to play and is potty trained, he has toys and all his other stuff contact Dave for more info 090-721-01052 Yokota, Japan - Saltwater Fish - free to a good home! We are leaving Japan in December and need to find a good home for our saltwater fish - 1 small clown fish, 2 small chromes, 1 yellow tail damsel and 2 hermit crabs. They have all lived happily together for 1.5 years, so we would like to keep them together if possible! Please contact 080-3421-0272 Pet Accessories 822 Yokota, Japan - Live rock for Saltwater Aquarium for sale We are due to leave Japan in December and are selling the live rock from our aquarium. We have an estimated 30-40lbs of it, all bought here in Japan at a total cost of over \$400. Live rock here is very expensive! There are 7 very good quality large live rocks (lots of purple algae), 4 semi-live (we seeded them ourselves and they are covered in life!), plus smaller live and semi-live rocks. Asking \$200 OBO Please call 080-3421-0272 Photography 830 Yokota, Japan - Digital Camera Panasonic DMC-LZ2 6.0 MP with 6X Optical Zoom - 2" LCD Display - SD Card Compatible - Requires 2 AA Batteries - Comes with USB Connect Cable and Ioon Carrying Case Asking \$40 Please call 1-425-999-8508 or email mrvak@yahoo.com Real Estate 850 Moving to Ft Bragg/Pope AFB NC? 4BR/3BA "Gates Four" home in Jack White School District, gated golf community, sorry no pets, avail 1 Jan 10, \$1600/mo. http://ourNChome.tripod.com.	Sporting Goods 980 Yokota, Japan - Brand New Nike Magnigrip CL Vapor Trail Glove. Tired of trying to catch those sketchy passes in the rain and just can't stand it? Want interceptions? Want your pass routes to be worth it? 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Sunday
AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.-College football: Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech (dld).
AFN-Xtra, 4 p.m.-MLS: Chicago at New England (dld).
AFN-Xtra, 6 p.m.-College football: Missouri at Oklahoma State (dld).
AFN-Sports, 8 p.m.-MLB playoffs: AL championship series, L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, Game 2 (dld).
AFN-Xtra, 9 p.m.-College football: Minnesota at Penn State (dld).

Monday
AFN-Atlantic, 2 a.m.-NFL: Baltimore at Minnesota.
AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.-NFL: N.Y. Giants at New Orleans.
AFN-Xtra, 2 a.m.-NFL: Detroit at Green Bay.
AFN-Atlantic, 5 a.m.-NFL: Tennessee at New England.
AFN-Sports, 5 a.m.-NFL: Arizona at Seattle.
AFN-Xtra, 5 a.m.-NFL: Buffalo at N.Y. Jets.
AFN-Xtra, 8 a.m.-NBA preseason: Phoenix vs. Philadelphia at Monterrey, Mexico.
AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.-MLB playoffs: NL championship series, L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, Game 3.
AFN-Atlantic, 9:15 a.m.-NFL: Chicago at Atlanta.
AFN-Xtra, 10 a.m.-MLS: Los Angeles at Houston (dld).
AFN-Sports, 3 p.m.-Tennis: ATP Masters 1000, men's singles championship (dld).
AFN-Xtra, 4 p.m.-NFL: Houston at Cincinnati (dld).
AFN-Sports, 8:30 p.m.-MLB playoffs: NL championship series, L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, Game 3 (dld).
AFN-Xtra, 11 p.m.-NFL: N.Y. Giants at New Orleans (dld).

Tuesday
AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.-NFL: Chicago at Atlanta (dld).
AFN-Sports, 5 a.m.-MLB playoffs: AL championship series, N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, Game 3.
AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.-MLB playoffs: NL championship series, L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, Game 4.
AFN-Xtra, 9:30 a.m.-NFL: Denver at San Diego.
AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.-MLB playoffs: AL championship series, N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, Game 3 (dld).
AFN-Xtra, 8 p.m.-NFL: Denver at San Diego (dld).

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Deals

Friday's transactions
BASEBALL
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Decided not to exercise option on LHP Will Ohman.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Orlando coach Stan Van Gundy \$35,000 for publicly criticizing game officials. Fined the Orlando Magic \$35,000 for Van Gundy's actions.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Signed G Patrick Mills. Exercised options on C Greg Oden, F Nicolas Batum, F Rudy Fernandez and G Jerrydy Bayless.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Baltimore LB Ray Lewis an undisclosed amount for a helmet-to-helmet hit he delivered to Cincinnati WR Chad Ochocinco in a game on Oct. 11.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed WR Rod Harper on injured reserve. Re-signed QB Chase Daniel.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Traded DE Gaines Adams to the Chicago Bears for a second-round pick in the 2010 draft.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Reassigned LW Jack Skille to Rockford (AHL).
DALLAS STARS—Placed C Steve Ott on injured reserve, retroactive to Oct. 11. Recalled C Aaron Gagnon from Texas (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled D Cody Franson from Milwaukee (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled F Kevin Porter from San Antonio (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Braden Holtby from South Carolina (ECHL).
COLLEGE
SOUTH CAROLINA—Suspended freshman RB Jarvis Giles for violating team and university policy.

Boxing

Fight schedule
Oct. 31
At Treasure Island Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Joseph Agbeko, Bronx, N.Y., vs. Yonhny Perez, Santa Fe Springs, Calif., 12, for Agbeko's IBF bantamweight title.

Golf

Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals Open
PGA Tour
Friday
At TPC Summerlin Las Vegas
Purse: \$4.2 million
Yardage: 7,223; Par 71
Second Round

Troy Matteson	62-67	-129	-13
Chad Campbell	67-62	-129	-13
Matt Kuchar	66-64	-130	-12
Ryan Moore	67-63	-130	-12
Bob Heintz	63-67	-130	-12
Martin Laird	63-67	-130	-12
Rickie Fowler	67-64	-131	-11
Scott Piercy	64-67	-131	-11
Jim Furyk	64-67	-131	-11
Tom Pernice, Jr.	62-69	-131	-11
Parker McLachlin	67-65	-132	-10
Jeev M. Singh	67-65	-132	-10
Jeff Klauk	65-67	-132	-10
Rick Beem	69-64	-133	-9
Greg Chalmers	66-67	-133	-9
Hunter Mahan	70-63	-133	-9
Spencer Levin	62-71	-133	-9
Tim Petrovic	65-68	-133	-9
Mark Wilson	67-66	-133	-9
Ben Van Pelt	68-65	-133	-9
Bo Crane	68-65	-133	-9
Jason Chalmers	66-67	-133	-9
Alex Cejka	66-68	-134	-8
J.J. Henry	71-63	-134	-8
Nathan Green	68-66	-134	-8
Greg Owen	66-68	-134	-8
John Maffinger	72-62	-134	-8
Kirk Triplett	65-69	-134	-8
D.J. Trahan	69-66	-135	-7
Brandt Snedeker	69-66	-135	-7
Charley Hoffman	66-69	-135	-7
George McNeill	66-69	-135	-7
Aaron Baddeley	66-69	-135	-7
Robert Garrigus	68-67	-135	-7
Roland Thatcher	69-66	-135	-7
D.A. Points	66-69	-135	-7
Fredrik Jacobson	66-69	-135	-7
Jerry Kelly	68-67	-135	-7
Billy Mayfair	70-65	-135	-7
Tag Ridings	65-71	-136	-6
Briny Baird	68-68	-136	-6
Jonathan Wagner	68-68	-136	-6
D.J. Trahan	71-65	-136	-6
Ryuji Imada	70-66	-136	-6
Matthew Goggin	71-65	-136	-6
Matt Weirbring	68-68	-136	-6
Kevin Streelman	69-67	-136	-6
Nick O'Hern	67-69	-136	-6
Kyle Stanley	67-69	-136	-6
Steve Elkington	70-67	-137	-5
Daniel Chopra	69-68	-137	-5
Jay Williamson	66-71	-137	-5
Chris Riley	73-64	-137	-5
Tim Herron	74-63	-137	-5
Ted Purdy	67-70	-137	-5
David Toms	66-71	-137	-5
Charles Howell III	68-68	-137	-5
Cameron Beckman	70-67	-137	-5
Brian Bateman	69-68	-137	-5
Chris DiMarco	69-68	-137	-5
Andres Romero	68-69	-137	-5
Stuart Appleby	70-67	-137	-5
Dean Wilson	67-70	-137	-5
Chris Stroud	68-68	-137	-5
Bill Lunde	68-70	-138	-4
Tommy Armour III	68-70	-138	-4
Brian Gay	66-72	-138	-4
Steve Lowery	68-70	-138	-4
Carl Pettersson	69-69	-138	-4
Glen Day	70-68	-138	-4
Hughson Frazar	69-69	-138	-4
Jeff Quinney	68-70	-138	-4
Ernie Gonzalez	75-73	-138	-4

Portugal Masters
PGA Europe
Saturday
At Oceanico Victoria Golf Course Vilamoura, Portugal
Purse: \$4.4 million
Yardage: 7,231; Par: 72
Third Round

Retief Goosen, South Africa	68-64-64	-196
Francesco Molinari, Italy	63-66-68	-197
Lee Westwood, England	66-67-66	-199
Pablo Martin, Spain	66-66-68	-200
Peter Lawrie, Ireland	68-68-65	-201
Gareth Maybin, N. Ireland	69-67-65	-201
Charl Schwartzel, S. Africa	65-65-71	-201
Oliver Wilson, England	67-70-64	-201
R.J. Derksen, Netherlands	68-67-67	-202
Oliver Fisher, England	67-67-68	-202
Peter Hansen, Sweden	71-65-66	-202
Padraig Harrington, Ireland	69-62-71	-202
James Kingston, South Africa	71-64-67	-202
Johan Edfors, Sweden	69-66-68	-203
Marcel Siem, Austria	67-69-67	-203
Danny Willett, England	69-68-66	-203
David Lynn, England	71-67-66	-204
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	68-65-71	-204

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New York	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Toronto	2	4	.333	2 1/2
New Jersey	0	5	.000	4

Orlando	5	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Washington	3	2	.600	2
Charlotte	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Miami	1	4	.200	4

Chicago	5	1	.833	—
Detroit	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Cleveland	2	2	.500	2
Indiana	2	2	.500	2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2 1/2

Dallas	3	1	.750	—
Houston	3	3	.500	1
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1
Memphis	1	4	.200	2 1/2
New Orleans	1	4	.200	2 1/2

Utah	2	1	.667	—
Denver	2	2	.500	1/2
Oklahoma City	2	2	.500	1/2
Portland	2	3	.400	1
Minnesota	1	3	.250	1 1/2

L.A. Clippers	3	1	.750	—
L.A. Lakers	2	1	.667	1/2
Golden State	2	2	.500	1/2
Phoenix	2	2	.500	1
Sacramento	0	3	.000	2 1/2

Thursday's games
Houston 124, Toronto 112
Miami 97, New Orleans 81
Dallas 113, Detroit 88
Utah 99, Portland 96
L.A. Lakers 98, Sacramento 92
Friday's games
Indiana 119, Houston 104
New York 93, New Jersey 89
Chicago 94, Minnesota 90
San Antonio 105, Cleveland 98
Phoenix 115, Philadelphia 113

Saturday's games
Utah at L.A. Clippers
Detroit at Memphis
Indiana at New Orleans
Minnesota at Milwaukee
Cleveland at Dallas
Golden State at Sacramento
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers
Sunday's games
McCabe at New York
Boston at Toronto
Philadelphia at Phoenix
Denver at Portland

Pro soccer

MLS	Eastern Conference	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Columbus	13	5	10	49	41	29	
Chicago	10	7	11	41	38	34	
New England	10	10	8	38	32	37	
Toronto FC	9	10	9	36	36	41	
D.C.	8	8	12	36	40	42	
Kansas City	8	12	8	32	29	37	
New York	4	19	6	18	22	47	

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Houston	12	8	8	44	36	27
x-Los Angeles	11	6	11	44	34	31
Seattle	10	7	11	41	33	26
x-Chivas USA	13	9	5	44	30	25
Colorado	10	8	10	40	41	33
Real Salt Lake	10	11	7	37	40	34
FC Dallas	10	12	6	36	47	44
San Jose	7	13	8	29	34	46
NOTE:	Three points for victory, one for a draw.					

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x—clinched playoff berth
y—clinched conference
Wednesday's games
Real Salt Lake 2, New York 0
Saturday's games
Real Salt Lake at Toronto FC
Chicago at New England
Columbus at D.C. United
Seattle FC at Kansas City
Colorado at FC Dallas
San Jose at Chivas USA
Sunday's games
Los Angeles at Houston
Thursday, October 22
Chivas USA at Chicago

College football

Friday's score
EAST
Pittsburgh 24, Rutgers 17

College hockey

Friday's scores
EAST
Clarkson 4, Niagara 3, OT
Massachusetts 3, Boston U. 2
Merrimack 3, Holy Cross 1
Miami (Ohio) 6, New Hampshire 3
Michigan St. 5, Maine 3
Nebraska-Omaha 1, Colgate 1, tie
Northeastern 3, Bentley 2
St. Lawrence 3, Rochester Tech 1
MIDWEST
Colorado College 3, Wisconsin 2
Ferris St. 2, Connecticut 1
Lake Superior St. 5, Canisius 4
Minn. Duluth 5, Minn. St., Mankato 2
North Dakota 4, Minnesota 0
Notre Dame 2, Providence 0
Ohio St. 4, Denver 0
St. Cloud St. 3, Union, N.Y. 3, OT
W. Michigan 5, Mercyhurst 1
FAIR WEST
Ala.-Huntsville 4, Air Force 2
TOURNAMENT
Brice Alaska Goal Rush
Alaska-Anchorage 3, RPI 0
EXHIBITION
US Under-18 Team 7, Bowling Green 2

Tennis

Shanghai Masters
Saturday
At Qizhong Tennis Center Shanghai, China
Purse: \$5.25 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles Semifinals
Nikolay Davydenko (6), Russia, def. Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (1).
Doubles Semifinals
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 6-1, 3-0, retired.
Singles Finals
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (6), Poland, def. Julian Knowle and Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-1, 6-4.

Generali Ladies
Saturday
At Intersport Arena Linz Linz, Austria
Purse: \$220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles Semifinals
Petra Kvitova, Czech Republic, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (2), Poland, 6-3, 6-2.
Yanina Wickmayer (3), Belgium, def. Flavia Pennetta (1), Italy, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Doubles Semifinals
Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Meghann Shaughnessy, United States, and Roberta Vinci, Italy, 6-1, 3-6, 14-12 tiebreak.

HP Open
Saturday
At Utsbo Tennis Center Osaka, Japan
Purse: \$220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles Semifinals
Francesca Schiavone (4), Italy, def. Sania Mirza, India, 6-2, 6-1.
Samantha Stosur (3), Australia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.
Doubles Semifinals
Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, and Abigail Spears, United States, def. Julie Coin and Mathilde Johansson, France, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, and Lisa Raymond (1), United States, def. Jill Craybas, United States, and Tamarine Tanasugarn (4), Thailand, 6-1, 6-1.

Auto racing

Dollar General 300
NASCAR Nationwide Series
Friday
At Lowe's Motor Speedway Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200 laps, 150 rating, 195 points, \$69,745.
2. (11) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 200, 112.4, 170, \$65,818.
3. (12) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 200, 111.5, 165, \$47,018.
4. (9) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 200, 111.5, 165, \$37,725.
5. (1) Carl Edwards, Ford, 200, 110.9, 155, \$36,650.
6. (29) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 200, 96.4, 150, \$30,693.
7. (15) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 200, 100.5, 146, \$23,385.
8. (16) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 200, 103.8, 147, \$21,895.
9. (25) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 200, 95.7, 143, \$20,800.
10. (35) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 200, 82.8, 134, \$27,042.
11. (22) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 200, 87.9, 135, 119,075.
12. (3) Justin Allgaier, Dodge, 200, 93.1, 127, \$26,093.
13. (31) Michael Annett, Toyota, 200, 80.5, 124, \$24,793.
14. (10) Joey Logano, Toyota, 199, 92.6, 126, \$17,575.
15. (30) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 199, 75.7, 118, \$24,118.
16. (8) Reed Sorenson, Toyota, 199, 69.9, 115, \$17,850.
17. (19) Jason Keller, Ford, 199, 70, 112, \$23,368.
18. (39) Eric McClure, Ford, 199, 43.2, 109, \$23,168.
19. (4) David Gilliland, Chevrolet, 198, 99.2, 106, \$23,093.
20. (13) David Reutimann, Toyota, 198, 78.8, 103, \$16,875.
21. (14) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 198, 60.3, 105, \$25,543.
22. (20) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 198, 61.1, 97, \$22,593.
23. (28) Michael McDowell, Dodge, 198, 46.8, 94, \$16,425.
24. (32) Kevin Conway, Chevrolet, 197, 53.4, 91, \$22,393.
25. (40) Scott Wimmer, Chevrolet, 197, 47, 88, \$22,293.
26. (23) Tim Andrews, Chevrolet, 195, 47.1, 85, \$15,900.
27. (43) Aric Almirola, Dodge, 194, 63.6, 82, \$15,625.
28. (27) John Wes Townley, Ford, 179, 40.6, 79, \$22,018.
29. (42) Matthew Carter, Ford, 163, 34.7, 76, \$21,968.
30. (38) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, overheating, 114, 60.7, 73, \$22,218.
31. (34) Steve Wallace, Chevrolet, accident, 79, 58.2, 70, \$21,863.
32. (33) Jason Leffler, Toyota, accident, 70, 63.2, 67, \$21,803.
33. (2) Matt Kenseth, Ford, accident, 69, 95.1, 69, \$15,575.
34. (6) Erik Darnell, Ford, accident, 68, 66.9, 61, \$21,758.
35. (37) Ken Butler, Chevrolet, accident, 68, 38.9, 58, \$21,678.
36. (21) Kevin Hamlin, Chevrolet, accident, 68, 35.5, 55, \$21,643.
37. (21) Danny O'Quinn Jr., Chevrolet, handling, 52, 44.5, 52, \$21,608.
38. (17) Mark Green, Chevrolet, rear end, 50, 32.7, 49, \$21,553.
39. (23) Andy Ponstein, Chevrolet, rear end, 27, 39.5, 46, \$15,045.
40. (7) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, accident, 12, 44.2, 43, \$15,070.
41. (36) Chase Miller, Toyota, overheating, 4, 31.9, 40, \$21,458.
42. (18) Dennis Setzer, Dodge, oil pump, 3, 31.4, 37, \$14,950.
43. (24) Johnny Chapman, Chevrolet, overheating, 3, 29.8, 34, \$14,902.
Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 128.863 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 19 minutes, 41 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.712 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 31 laps.
Lead Changes: 12 among 8 drivers.
Lap Leaders: M.Kenseth 1-21; K.Busch 22-56; K.Kahne 57; M.Kenseth 58-60; J.Burton 61-63; T.Stewart 64; K.Wallace 65; J.Burton 66-86; K.Busch 87-133; B.Vickers 134-141; J.Logano 142-145; K.Busch 146-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 3 times for 137 laps; J.Burton, 2 times for 24 laps; M.Kenseth, 2 times for 24 laps; B.Vickers, 1 time for 8 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 4 laps; K.Kahne, 1 time for 1 lap; T.Stewart, 1 time for 1 lap; K.Wallace, 1 time for 1 lap.
Driver Standings: 1. K.Busch, 5,004; 2. C.Edwards, 4,809; 3. B.Keselowski, 4,732; 4. J.Leffer, 4,019; 5. J.Allgaier, 3,632; 6. S.Wallace, 3,523; 7. M.Bliss, 3,514; 8. J.Keller, 3,495; 9. B.Gaughan, 3,403; 10. M.McDowell, 3,185.
NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

JULIE JACOBSON/AP

The Associated Press

A black and white photograph of a New York Yankees pitcher in the middle of a pitch. The pitcher is wearing a pinstriped uniform and a cap with the 'NY' logo. His mouth is open in a shout, and his right arm is extended forward, holding the baseball. The background is blurred, showing a crowd of spectators.

KATHY WILLENS/AP

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Lackey L,0-1	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	9	4	2	3	3
Bulger	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	0	2	2
Palmer	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Sabathia W,1-0	8	4	1	1	1	7
Ma.Rivera S,1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1
HBP—by Bulger (Cano). WP—Bulger. T—3:18. A—49,688 (52,325).						

MLB PLAYOFFS

Phils help as Dodgers rally in 8th

Utley's error a key as Los Angeles comes back to square NLCS at one game apiece

By BETH HARRIS

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Keeping the Los Angeles Dodgers down through seven innings is no guarantee of a victory. Philadelphia found that out the hard way.

Pedro Martinez allowed just two hits over seven shutout innings for the Phillies, but once he left, the Dodgers staged their latest playoff rally in the weirdest, wackiest way.

A grounder off a fielder's glove. A bunt that slipped by two players. A throwing error by Chase Utley, along with a pinch-hit single and two walks in the eighth inning added up to a 2-1 victory over the Phillies on Friday, tying the NL championship series at one game apiece.

"It does so much for your confidence," Dodgers third baseman Casey Blake said. "We're starting over."

Game 3 in the best-of-seven series is Sunday in Philadelphia.

"We only need three more games to do something special," said Dodgers slugger Manny Ramirez, who went 0-for-4 with a strikeout.

Eight of the Dodgers' 42 comeback victories during the regular season came when trailing after seven innings. Now, they have two in the playoffs.

"We've been doing it all year, it seems like. We're relentless. We never give up," catcher Russell Martin said. "We go out there and compete, play through 27 outs, and whatever happens, happens. But we never keep our heads down."

Andre Ethier drew a bases-loaded, two-out walk off rookie J.A. Happ, capping the Dodgers' rally in the eighth.

Vicente Padilla pitched brilliantly for 7 1/3 innings and the Los Angeles bullpen did the rest.



The ball is headed for parts unknown as Philadelphia's Chase Utley, left, attempts to complete a double play in the eighth inning of Friday's NLCS game against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Utley's throwing error allowed the tying run to score and kept alive a Dodgers rally capped by a bases-loaded walk to Andre Ethier, right, that forced in the deciding run in a 2-1 Los Angeles victory. The best-of-seven series is tied 1-1.



CHRIS CARLSON (LEFT), JAE C. HONG/AP

Hong-Chih Kuo threw three pitches, getting two outs and the victory, and Jonathan Broxton worked a perfect ninth for the save.

Philadelphia wound up using five relievers in the eighth, none of them closer Brad Lidge, who didn't get into the game.

"I don't think it will have any lasting effect on us," Martinez said. "We didn't execute. We made errors. If we hit like we normally do, I don't think the game's going to end up 2-1."

For the second time in this year's playoffs, a visiting team let a late lead slip away at Dodger Stadium. Last week, St. Louis left fielder Matt Holliday's two-out error on an easy fly ball in the ninth doomed the Cardinals, who were swept by the Dodgers.

The Dodgers perfected their late-inning magic during the regular season by winning 12 games in walk-offs, third-best in the majors. It didn't come down to that Friday.

Martinez and Padilla dueled through seven innings in a match-up of castoffs.

Padilla allowed one run and four hits, struck out six and walked one. He exited to a standing ovation from the sellout crowd of 56,000, tipping his cap as he walked off.

"It's my first time playing in front of a big crowd like this in a game that's more important than I've ever pitched in my life, and I

was very emotional," Padilla said through a translator.

Martinez, plagued by injuries, was released by the New York Mets last season, and Padilla was dumped by Texas in August. He signed with the Dodgers two days later, excelled during their drive to a second consecutive NL West title and pitched well against St. Louis in the first round.

"I was very happy with the way I pitched," Padilla said. "Although we were losing, I knew that the guys were going to come back, and I think I'm more happy now because the team won."

Ethier led the Dodgers with a career-high 31 homers in the regular season, but he resisted his instincts with the bases loaded and a full count.

"Of course, you want to get the job done by swinging, but at the same time, don't be too aggressive and don't get yourself out," he said. "Donnie (hitting coach Mattingly) has been preaching to me a lot that once the playoffs start, be patient, get your pitch to hit and see it. Donnie's voice was in my head the whole time, and I guess it came in handy there."

The Dodgers were down 1-0 when Blake opened the eighth with a single off the outstretched glove of third baseman Pedro Feliz. Ronnie Belliard's bunt single got past Chan Ho Park and first baseman Ryan Howard.

"The bunt was a huge play, the fact that it got by Chan Ho and it

got over in no-man's-land where (Ryan) Howard couldn't get to it," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "It seemed like we couldn't get out of the inning."

Martin followed with a ground-er to Feliz, who made a good throw to Utley. But the four-time All-Star threw away the relay after making just four throwing errors during the regular season. This one allowed pinch-runner Juan Pierre to score the tying run from second.

"I had plenty of time to turn it. I just didn't make the throw," Utley said. "A lot of things could have gone differently, not just that play. Chan Ho made a good pitch to get a ground ball, which was what we needed, but we couldn't turn it."

After pinch-hitter Jim Thome singled off Scott Eyre, Rafael Furcal drew a walk off Ryan Madson that loaded the bases. Matt Kemp struck out before Happ relieved and walked Ethier.

"He laid off what looked like some tough pitches away, and at 3-and-2 it's tough, when your mentality is swing, swing, swing, to take a pitch, and it was huge," Dodgers manager Joe Torre said.

Park, a former Dodgers pitcher, took the loss, giving up two runs and two hits in one-third of an inning.

Howard's homer in the fourth off Padilla accounted for the only run until the eighth.

NLCS

PHILADELPHIA vs. LOS ANGELES

Thursday: Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 6

Friday: Los Angeles 2, Philadelphia 1, series tied 1-1

Sunday: Los Angeles (Kuroda 8-7) at Philadelphia (Lee 14-13)

Monday: Los Angeles (Wolf 11-7) at Philadelphia

Wednesday: Los Angeles at Philadelphia

Friday, Oct. 23: Philadelphia at Los Angeles

Saturday, Oct. 24: Philadelphia at Los Angeles

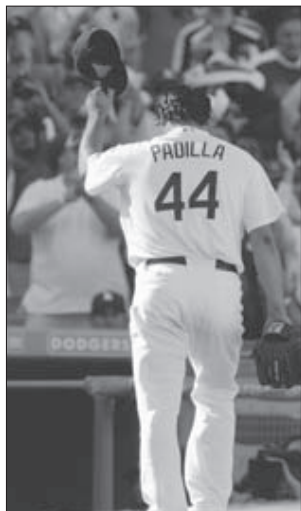
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Friday Dodgers 2, Phillies 1

Philadelphia					Los Angeles				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Rollins ss	4	0	0		Furcal ss	3	0	0	
Victorin cf	4	0	0		Kemp cf	4	0	1	0
Utley 2b	4	0	0		Ethier rf	3	0	0	1
Howard 1b	3	1	2	1	MRmrz lf	4	0	0	0
Werth rf	3	0	0	0	Broxtn p	0	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	3	0	0	0	Loney 1b	3	0	0	0
P.Feliz 3b	3	0	0	0	Blake 3b	3	0	1	0
C.Ruiz c	2	0	1	0	Pierre pr lf	0	1	0	0
PMrtzn p	2	0	0	0	Bellird 2b	3	0	1	0
Dobbs ph	0	0	0	0	OHudsn 2b	0	0	0	0
BFrcns ph	1	0	0	0	RMartn c	2	1	1	0
Park p	0	0	0	0	VPadill p	0	0	0	0
S.Eyre p	0	0	0	0	Kuo p	0	0	0	0
Madson p	0	0	0	0	Thome ph	1	0	1	0
Happ p	0	0	0	0	JCastro pr	3	0	0	0
Durbin p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	4	1	Totals	26	2	5	1
Philadelphia					Los Angeles				
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E—Utley (2). DP—Los Angeles 2, LOB—Philadelphia 2, Los Angeles 5. HR—Howard (1). SB—C.Ruiz (1). CS—Kemp (1). S—V.Padilla 2.

Philadelphia					Los Angeles				
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
P.Martinez	7	2	0	0	0	3			
Park L.O.-1 BS,1-1	1/3	2	2	2	0	0			
S.Eyre	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Madson	1/3	0	0	0	1	1			
Happ	1	0	0	0	1	0			
Durbin	1/3	0	0	0	0	0			
Los Angeles									
V.Padilla	7 1/3	4	1	1	1	6			
Kuo W.I.-0	2/3	0	0	0	0	0			
Broxton S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
S.Eyre pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Happ pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by P.Martinez (R.Martin). T—3:05. A—56,000 (56,000).									



MARK J. TERRILL/AP

Vicente Padilla tips his hat to the crowd as he leaves the game in the eighth inning trailing 1-0.

Sports briefs

Former manager Garner interviews with Astros

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Phil Garner didn't need to bring a résumé to his interview with the Houston Astros on Saturday.

He just wore his NL championship ring.

Garner met with the Astros to talk about becoming their next manager, just over two years after the franchise fired him. His successor, Cecil Cooper, was fired on Sept. 21, two weeks before Houston finished the season 74-88.

Garner didn't intend to chase his old job. He got an interview after calling president of baseball operations Tal Smith to put in a recommendation for former Arizona manager Bob Melvin, who interviewed for the job on Friday. Melvin previously worked as Garner's bench coach.

Smith told Garner that he could be a candidate if he wanted to be, and Garner said he was interested. He said he never harbored ill will toward the team after he was fired in August 2007.

"When you go back and look at that time, it was probably the right thing to do," he said. "This is a different scenario now. That's why I decided to put my name in the hat and see if there's a fit here."

"I don't think what happened in '07 is going to have anything to do with this."

Houston made its only World Series appearance under Garner in 2005, when Roger Clemens and Andy Pettitte anchored the pitching staff.

Garner took over the Astros in the middle of the previous season, after Jimmy Williams was fired. Houston went 48-26 the rest of the way, earned the NL wild card and pushed St. Louis to seven games in the NL championship series.

The Astros won their second straight wild-card berth in 2005 before they were swept by the Chicago White Sox in the World Series.

Houston went 82-80 in 2006, finishing 1½ games behind the Cardinals in the NL Central, then slumped in 2007, after Clemens and Pettitte departed. The Astros were 58-73 when Garner and general manager Tim Lincecum were fired.

Kyle Busch rolls to seventh Nationwide victory of season

CONCORD, N.C. — Kyle Busch is feeling better, thanks. The NASCAR star shrugged off walking pneumonia to dominate the Nationwide Series race at Lowe's Motor Speedway on Friday night, picking up his seventh victory of the year to extend his points lead over Carl Edwards with four races remaining.

Mike Bliss was second, followed by Dave Blaney and Brian Vickers. Edwards finished fifth to drop 195 points behind Busch.

Busch led 137 laps at the 1.5-mile oval, and celebrated his first Nationwide victory in nearly three months by doing a couple of burnouts after grabbing the checkered flag.

It was his 28th career Nationwide victory, but his first since



Ed REINKE/AP

Kentucky basketball coach John Calipari waves to the fans during Big Blue Madness to kick off the season in Lexington, Ky., on Friday.

Gateway in mid-July, an eternity for one of NASCAR's top drivers.

Childress not dwelling on Kevin Harvick's plans

CONCORD, N.C. — Richard Childress said he's not worrying about Kevin Harvick.

Harvick hinted during a television interview last week that he's planning to leave Childress' NASCAR Sprint Cup program when his contract expires at the end of next year.

Childress said Saturday at Lowe's Motor Speedway he hasn't seen the interview but he's concentrating on moving forward no matter what the former Daytona 500 winner.

Childress added he's still trying to get full-season funding for the No. 07 Chevrolet driven by Casey Mears and will make a decision by the season finale in Homestead next month.

RCR has struggled this season, with all four cars missing the Chase for the championship.

Rupp Arena gives Calipari rousing welcome

LEXINGTON, Ky. — On a stage befitting a rock star, John Calipari got his first taste of a packed house at Rupp Arena on Friday night and promised to return Kentucky basketball to "its rightful place at the top of the mountain."

The new Wildcats coach made his entrance around 8:40 p.m. to chants of "Go Big Blue" during the program's preseason pep rally, Big Blue Madness. Then he spent the next 15 minutes delivering a rousing speech to a crowd that needed little convincing.

"I see the foundation for my vision of this program," said Calipari, at points yelling so loud that his voice seemed to crack. "It's a vision where we are the gold standard, not just for college basketball but for all college athletics."

Smoke and pyrotechnics filled the air as Calipari — decked in a gray shirt, not blue — strolled across a huge stage erected at one end of the arena, flanked by three enormous video boards and surrounded by screaming fans.

Calipari's first words to the sellout crowd: "All I can say, you all are awesome."

Calipari replaced the fired Billy Gillispie six months ago after two tumultuous years, including last season when the Wildcats failed to even reach the NCAA tournament.

Jordan's son to rejoin Illinois basketball team

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Junior reserve guard Jeff Jordan, son of Michael Jordan, will rejoin the Illinois team after leaving following last season to focus on school.

"Jeff recently indicated his interest in coming back to the team," coach Bruce Weber said Friday night as the Illini officially opened practice. "After meeting with him and discussing the situation, we are pleased to give him this opportunity."

The 6-foot-1, 185-pound Jordan was given a scholarship before the 2009 spring semester. In two seasons, he played in 59 games, totaling 58 points, 42 assists and 24 rebounds. A defensive specialist, the oldest son of Michael Jordan averaged 8.4 minutes as a sophomore after playing 5.3 minutes per game as a freshman.

Jordan starred in high school at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, a Chicago suburb, but wasn't heavily recruited. He chose to walk on at Illinois rather than accept a scholarship from Valparaiso.

NBA fines Magic, Van Gundy for criticizing refs

NEW YORK — The Orlando Magic and coach Stan Van Gundy were fined \$35,000 each for his criticism of referees earlier in the week.

The fines were announced Friday, a day after Van Gundy's comments about the replacement officials were published.

Van Gundy became the third coach in three days to be fined. The Charlotte Bobcats and coach Larry Brown were each fined \$60,000 on Wednesday for Brown's verbal abuse of officials and refusal to leave the court in timely manner after he was ejected during an exhibition game, and his subsequent postgame criticism.

Memphis Grizzlies coach Lionel Hollins was also penalized \$25,000 on Wednesday for his critical comments.

Also:

■ The Portland Trail Blazers signed second-round draft pick Patrick Mills and exercised options on center Greg Oden, forwards Nicolas Batum and Rudy Fernandez and guard Jerryd Bayless.

Nationals' Strasburg has strong debut in Fall League

PHOENIX — Washington Nationals high-priced prospect Stephen Strasburg reached 99 mph with his first pitch Friday night and worked 3⅓ scoreless innings in his Arizona Fall League debut.

Strasburg, who signed a record \$15.1 million, four-year contract with the Nationals as the first player taken in the June draft, gave up only two singles and a walk while striking out two for the Phoenix Desert Dogs.

He was removed after throwing 50 pitches, the limit set by the Nationals as Strasburg works himself back into shape after spending most of the summer in contract negotiations.

Campbell's 62 worth share of Las Vegas lead

LAS VEGAS — Chad Campbell closed with an eagle on the par-5 ninth for a 9-under 62 and a share of the second-round lead Friday with Troy Matteson in the PGA Tour's Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

Campbell, a former UNLV player, also had seven birdies in his bogey-free round in warm conditions at TPC Summerlin. Matteson followed his career-best 62 with a 67 to match Campbell at 13-under 129.

Matt Kuchar, coming off a victory two weeks ago at Turning Stone in the Falls Series opener, shot a 64 to join former UNLV player Ryan Moore (63), Bob

Heintz (67) and Martin Laird (67) at 12 under. Moore eagled the par-5 16th.

Rickie Fowler (64), the 2008 college player of the year as a freshman at Oklahoma State, was 11 under in his first PGA Tour start as a professional.

Three-time Las Vegas winner Jim Furyk (67) also was 11 under along with Las Vegas native Scott Piercy (67) and Tom Pernice Jr. (69), the Champions Tour winner who shared the first-round lead with Matteson and Spencer Levin after an opening 62.

Forsman tops senior field by one stroke

THE WOODLANDS, Texas — Dan Forsman had six straight birdies en route to an 8-under 64 and a one-stroke lead in the Champions Tour's Administaff Small Business Classic.

John Cook opened with a 65 on The Woodlands Country Club's Tournament Course, and Nick Price, Bob Tway, Jay Don Blake and Mark Wiebe had 67s. Two-time defending champion Bernhard Langer led a group at 68.

Forsman, a five-time winner on the PGA Tour playing his first full season on the senior tour, won the AT&T Champions Classic in March and is 10th on the money list with \$1,054,024 in 20 starts.

Goosen by one in Portugal

VILAMOURA, Portugal — Retief Goosen of South Africa shot an 8-under 64 Saturday to take a one-stroke lead after the third round of the Portugal Masters.

The two-time U.S. Open winner was at 20-under 196 after seven birdies and an eagle on Saturday.

Italy's Francesco Molinari, the midway leader who shot 63 and 66 the first two rounds, had a 68 to fall one shot behind.



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NFL briefs

Buccaneers trade DE Adams to Bears for 2010 draft pick

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — The winless Tampa Bay Buccaneers traded underachieving defensive end Gaines Adams to the Chicago Bears for a second-round pick in the 2010 draft.

The deal Friday night came four days before the NFL trade deadline.

Adams was the fourth overall pick in the 2007 draft out of Clemson and had 13½ sacks in two-plus seasons with the Bucs, failing to play up to expectations that he'd help revive a once-revered pass rush.

In five games this season, Adams had 14 tackles and one sack. Stylez G. White likely will fill the opening in the lineup when the Bucs face the Carolina Panthers on Sunday.

Rookie coach Raheem Morris singled out the 6-foot-5, 258-pound defensive end on the opening day of training camp, saying Adams would be considered a "bust" if he didn't post double-digit sacks this season.

Adams, 26, had six sacks as a rookie and 6½ last season, when the absence of a consistent pass rush contributed to a collapse that cost Tampa Bay a playoff berth. After winning nine of their first 12 games, the Bucs lost four straight down the stretch.

Goodell, NFLPA director to testify to Congress

WASHINGTON — NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith will testify during a Congressional hearing on head injuries among NFL players.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers, Jr., D-Mich., said Friday that the committee will hold its hearing Oct. 28. Conyers announced the committee's intention to hold the hearings on legal issues relating to football head injuries Oct. 2.

"The committee expects to hear from medical experts, former players, and others about the prevalence of these injuries and the conditions which may have contributed to their lasting effects at the professional and amateur levels," Conyers said in a statement.

The hearings will look at the lasting impact of head injuries, how to limit them and how to compensate players and their

families.

The decision to hold the hearings follows a preliminary study done for the NFL which suggested retired pro football players may have a higher rate than normal of Alzheimer's disease or other memory problems. The study, which has not been published in a peer-reviewed journal, was done at the University of Michigan.

The results show the topic is worth further study, but they do not prove a link between playing football and later mental troubles, David Weir, the lead author of the study, said.

Roethlisberger wants damages from accuser

RENO, Nev. — Ben Roethlisberger is seeking unspecified counter damages from a woman he says falsely accused him of rape in what his lawyer describes as a plan she hatched to seduce the Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback in his Lake Tahoe casino-hotel room.

The woman alleged in a civil suit filed in Washoe District Court in July that Roethlisberger sexually assaulted her at Harrah's in July 2008 after he lured her there under the false pretense of needing his television repaired.

Roethlisberger's lawyer, John Echeverria, said in a response to the lawsuit filed this week that the woman made up the story because she knew it was against Harrah's policy for employees to visit a guest's room without a work-related purpose.

Her violation of the policy "was a deliberate step in her plan to seduce Mr. Roethlisberger," Echeverria wrote.

"At all times while she was in Mr. Roethlisberger's room, (the woman) acted voluntarily. Mr. Roethlisberger did not sexually assault, assault, batter, falsely imprison or otherwise commit any crime."

The response to the lawsuit includes counterclaims against the two-time Super Bowl winner's accuser for "extortion, abuse of process and defamation."

He seeks unspecified damages in excess of \$10,000 to compensate for "lost opportunity for endorsement deals and other revenues, damage to his reputation, emotional distress and legal fees and costs."

The woman "willfully, intentionally and maliciously made and published unprivileged de-

famatory statements including that Mr. Roethlisberger sexually assaulted her," Echeverria said.

Cal Dunlap, the woman's lawyer, said Friday he had no comment on the new filing.

Lions' Stafford, Johnson questionable vs. Packers

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Detroit Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford is listed as questionable for Sunday's game at Green Bay.

Stafford missed four of five practices during the week, including Friday's, with a right knee injury suffered Oct. 8 at Chicago. Coach Jim Schwartz said he won't decide until Sunday morning whether the No. 1 overall draft pick will play against the Packers.

Wide receiver Calvin Johnson, Detroit's leading receiver, also did not practice Friday and is questionable for Sunday's game. His right knee was injured in Sunday's loss to Pittsburgh.

Jets WRs doubtful, but not ruled out

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — New York Jets wide receivers Jericho Cotchery and Brad Smith are doubtful to play against Buffalo after missing a third straight day of practice because of injuries.

Despite published reports that Cotchery had been ruled out, coach Rex Ryan denied that was the case on Friday.

Cotchery injured his left hamstring in practice last Thursday and sat out two days before playing Monday night at Miami. Smith injured a quadriceps in the loss to the Dolphins.

Saints put WR Harper on IR, re-sign QB Daniel

NEW ORLEANS — The New Orleans Saints placed first-year receiver Rod Harper on injured reserve with a stress fracture in his left foot.

The move made room on the roster to bring back rookie quarterback Chase Daniel, the former Missouri standout waived by New Orleans on Monday.

Harper returned two punts for touchdowns in the preseason. But he was stuck behind a deep group of receivers and has not been active for a regular-season game.

The Saints (4-0) host the New York Giants (5-0) on Sunday.



TOM MIHALEK/AP

Army quarterback Trent Steelman is tackled by Temple defensive tackle Muhammad Wilkerson during the first half of Saturday's game in Philadelphia. Temple scored two late touchdowns to win 27-13.

Service academies

Replay helps Temple get winner vs. Army; AFA blanks Wyoming

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Temple used a well-timed challenge to get an interception overturned by replay, then scored the go-ahead touchdown on Vaughn Charlton's 6-yard pass to tight end Steve Maneri and went on to beat Army 27-13 Saturday.

The Owls (4-2) overcame the loss of running back Bernard Pierce, the Mid-American Conference's leading rusher, to win their fourth straight, their longest winning streak since 1985. Army (3-4) missed out on taking a winnable game as the Black Knights seek to return to a bowl for the first time since 1996.

Temple had a chance to snap a 13-13 tie after stopping Army on fourth-and-inches at the Black Knights' 24. But Charlton's pass on the next play was intercepted and a flag for pass interference was picked up because the ball appeared to have been tipped.

A review, however, showed the ball hadn't been touched, so the penalty stood and Temple kept the ball. Charlton and Maneri hooked up three plays later.

The Owls added an insurance score after recovering a fumble by Army quarterback Trent Steelman. One play later, Kee-

arye Griffin ran up the middle for a 1-yard touchdown.

Temple led 13-0 after a 37-yard touchdown pass from Charlton to Jason Harper early in the second quarter, and was ahead 13-6 when Steelman found Alejandro Villaneuva for a 4-yard TD in the third quarter.

Air Force 10, Wyoming 0: At Air Force Academy, Colo., Connor Dietz came off the bench in the second half to spark the Air Force offense and Jared Tew scored on a 17-yard run as the Falcons (4-3, 3-1 Mountain West) ended a three-game winning streak by Wyoming (4-3, 2-1).

Tew led Air Force's rushing attack, finishing with 105 yards, and Savier Stephens added 46.

All week long, Air Force coach Troy Calhoun was mum on whether he would insert Tim Jefferson back into the starting lineup after a balky right ankle sidelined him for the TCU game last weekend.

Jefferson started, but couldn't move the Falcons.

Dietz entered soon after halftime. He guided the Falcons to two scores, a 29-yard field goal by Erik Soderberg and the clinching TD run by Tew in the fourth quarter.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL: AP TOP 25

Purdue upsets Ohio State

By CLIFF BRUNT
The Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Joey Elliott and Purdue shocked mistake-prone Ohio State.

Elliott threw for 281 yards and two touchdowns, and the Boilermakers snapped a five-game losing streak by beating No. 7 Ohio State 26-18 Saturday to effectively end what national-title chances remained for the Buckeyes.

Purdue dominated the first three quarters, then held on as Ohio State tried to mount a comeback behind Terrelle Pryor, who threw two interceptions and lost two fumbles.

The Boilermakers (2-5, 1-2) had lost five in a row since beating Toledo to start Danny Hope's first season as coach, and fans were starting to get restless. But when the clock ran out Saturday, students poured onto the field to celebrate the upset.

"Right now, a win against anybody is good for our football program," Hope said as fans reached from behind to muss his hair affectionately.

It was Purdue's first victory over a ranked team since 2003 and its first over the Buckeyes since 2004. Ohio State (5-2, 3-1) failed to tie the Big Ten record of 17 consecutive conference road victories.

Purdue led 26-10 in the fourth quarter before Pryor got the Buckeyes back into the game. He avoided a rush, then heaved a 25-yard touchdown pass to DeVier Posey with 7:14 to play. Pryor ran in the 2-point conversion to cut Purdue's lead to 26-18.

Ohio State got the ball back and moved into Purdue territory. Ryan Kerrigan sacked Pryor on third-and-5, setting up fourth-and-14 from the Purdue 38. Pryor's inaccurate pass downfield was batted away by David Pender, and Purdue took over.

The Boilermakers appeared to be stopped when a screen pass on third-and-9 went nowhere, but one more mistake ended the Buckeyes' chances.

Doug Worthington was flagged for a face-mask infraction, and the personal foul gave Purdue a first down. The Boilermakers ran out the clock.

Ohio State finished with 66 yards rushing and 12 first downs.

Carson Wiggs kicked four field goals for Purdue, including a 55-yarder at the end of the first half.



ANDY MANIS/AP

Iowa running back Adam Robinson protects the ball as Wisconsin cornerback Devin Smith closes in for the tackle during the first half of Saturday's game at Madison, Wis. No. 11 Iowa rallied in the second half for a 20-10 victory to improve to 7-0.

Just like that, Hawkeyes are 7-0

By CHRIS JENKINS
The Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — No. 11 Iowa needed a second-half rally to keep its perfect season alive, coming back to beat Wisconsin 20-10 on Saturday.

Trailing by a touchdown at halftime, the Hawkeyes (7-0, 3-0 Big Ten) began the third quarter by turning an interception into a tying touchdown pass from quarterback Ricky Stanzi to tight end Tony Moeaki.

Iowa took the lead on a 10-yard run by Adam Robinson early in the fourth quarter, and the Hawkeyes' defense kept the Badgers scoreless in the second half.

After appearing vulnerable to the run early, Iowa clamped down on Wisconsin (5-2, 2-2) and running back John Clay, who might have been slowed by a second-quarter leg injury after a big first quarter. Clay finished with 75 yards rushing.

Wisconsin quarterback Scott Tolzien threw three interceptions.

Stanzi was 17-of-23 for 218 yards and a touchdown. Derrell Johnson-Koulianos caught eight passes for 113 yards.

Iowa cornerback Amari Spivey had two interceptions, the first sparking the Hawkeyes' comeback. With Iowa down 10-3 in the second half, Spivey picked off a pass from Tolzien near midfield. Iowa drove to the Wisconsin 24, where Stanzi faced third-and-7. Under heavy pressure, he rolled out and heaved deep to Moeaki, who made a tough catch in the corner of the end zone.

The Badgers held Moeaki, who caught two long TD passes against Michigan last week, without a catch in the first half. Stanzi then was sacked and fumbled deep in his territory on the Hawkeyes' next possession, but it remained tied when the Badgers' offense stalled and Philip Welch continued a shaky season by missing a 38-yard field-goal attempt.

Moeaki made another big play midway through the fourth quarter, a tough catch in traffic to convert third-and-13 despite being interfered with on the play. The drive ended

with a career-long 48-yard field goal by Daniel Murray, giving Iowa a 20-10 lead.

With Wisconsin near midfield and trailing by 10, Hawkeyes linebacker A.J. Edds intercepted a pass by Tolzien, and Spivey picked off another one with time running out.

Wisconsin's offense was effective early, using misdirection to open big holes for Clay, who had 10 carries for 58 yards in the first quarter. Several big runs by Clay put the Badgers in position to score early in the second quarter, but Iowa defensive tackle Karl Klug batted down a pass on third-and-6 at the Hawkeyes' 18-yard line, forcing Welch to kick a 34-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead.

Wisconsin drove deep again on its next possession, getting a 10-yard touchdown run by backup running back Montee Ball after a leg injury to Clay, who returned later in the quarter but wasn't as effective the remainder of the game.

Iowa answered with a 34-yard pass from Stanzi to Johnson-Koulianos, setting up a field goal to cut the Badgers' lead to 10-3.

Texas: McCoy beats Sooners for third time in four years

TEXAS, FROM BACK PAGE

returned last week against Baylor. He looked good and started this game strong. Then Williams dragged him down right onto the bum shoulder and he stayed down in a heap. He watched the rest of the game from the sideline, changing into a T-shirt at halftime.

Jones completed 24 of 43 passes for 250 yards, with the interceptions ending Oklahoma's last two possessions. The series before that ended when a fourth-and-1 attempt was stopped at midfield.

The Sooners couldn't run against Texas. Oklahoma finished minus-16 on 22 running plays. Yet the Longhorns couldn't shake the Sooners.

McCoy came in needing a big game to boost his Heisman Tro-

phy chances, but he was only 21-of-39 for 127 yards. He threw an interception inside the 10-yard line midway through the fourth quarter (between the two pickoffs by his secondary) and fumbled inside the 10 late in the first half.

His best drive might've been his last one. The Longhorns got no points out of it, but they managed to kill the final 3:31. When it was obvious that time was going to run out, McCoy turned to the orange-clad end of the stadium and gave a giant fist pump.

McCoy beat the Sooners for the third time in his four years, putting him in an elite group. He also guaranteed that Texas will be near the top of the BCS standings when they come out this week — even if they'll no longer be atop the nation in scoring. The Long-

horns had been first at 47.2 points per game.

Texas' lone touchdown came midway through the third quarter when Marquise Goodwin shook off a tackle and walked in for a 14-yarder. The Sooners came back with their only touchdown, Jones' 35-yard pass to Ryan Broyles. The Longhorns went ahead for good on a 32-yard field goal by Hunter Lawrence early in the fourth quarter.

Lawrence also kicked two 42-yarders.

Oklahoma's other scoring came on field goals of 26 and 37 yards by Jimmy Stevens. He also missed a 45-yarder.

Chris Brown led the Sooners with only 23 yards rushing on 12 carries. DeMarco Murray lost 3 yards, Jones lost 4, Bradford lost

13 and Cameron Kenney lost 19.

Murray had 116 yards receiving, 64 coming on one play on the opening drive. He got Oklahoma to the 9, but the Sooners settled for a short field goal.

McCoy was sacked and fumbled on Texas' first possession, then Bradford was hurt on the next snap. Jones got the Sooners in position for a 37-yard field goal on his first full series — and that was it for the Oklahoma offense in the first half. The closest it came to scoring was a missed 45-yard field-goal attempt.

McCoy and the Longhorns, meanwhile, couldn't get going.

He took a 15-yard sack on a third down from the Oklahoma 35, taking Texas way out of field-goal range, and had several throws nearly intercepted.

High school football roundup

Kadena rolls over Yokota in interarea matchup

Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — Most 35-0 games are one-sided. But to coach Sergio Mendoza, Kadena's romp Saturday at Yokota was as misleading as they get.

Held to two touchdowns in the first half of the interarea game, Kadena was forced into spread formations and a rusty air attack the Panthers hadn't planned on using — and out of the running game that is their trademark.

"They got us out of our comfort zone. They made us do things we didn't want to do. That's a credit to (Yokota coach) Tim (Pujol) and his program," Mendoza said after what amounted to a preview of next month's Far East Class AA playoff semifinal on Okinawa.

Kadena, paced by Shariff Coleman (122 yards, two TDs, 19 carries) and Thomas McDonald (132 total yards, 2 TDs), handed Yokota its first shutout loss in 10 seasons.

Coleman ran for touchdowns of 1 and 33 yards. McDonald caught a 50-yard TD pass and ran 16 yards for a score. Quarterback Stanley Schrock sneaked 1 yard for a score and tossed the TD pass to McDonald.

Kadena held scoreless a Yokota team that had scored in every regular-season game since losing 16-0 to the Iwakuni Samurai



GARY CASHMAN/special to Stars and Stripes

American School In Japan running back Steven Adams gets hit by Kinnick defender Bradley Cole on his way to the end zone on an 8-yard touchdown run during Saturday's Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools football game. ASIJ routed Kinnick 53-15.

on Nov. 6, 1999, also Yokota's last regular-season home defeat.

"We found a way in the second half," Mendoza said. "But in the first half, I think he had 12 guys in the box for awhile. They came out in a spread, which I'd not seen before. I think they'll be tougher on Okinawa. They gave us all we could handle tonight."

Sophomore Stanley Speed started at quarterback in place of DeEric Harvin. Yokota got to Kadena's 1-yard line on its first possession, but did not score.

Kadena also had problems moving the ball and didn't score until 8:21 remained in the first half, on McDonald's TD catch.

"We knew we couldn't pound the ball with 11 people in the box," Mendoza said of unveiling the spread. "We wanted to save the spread for later."

Kadena improved to 5-0. Yokota fell to 5-3 with its first three-game losing streak since the 1998 season.

"We've run into three quality opponents who earned their wins at our expense," Pujol said.

Japan

American School In Japan 53, Kinnick 15: At Tokyo, Alex Busan ran eight times for 94 yards and a touchdown and returned an interception 96 yards, and Chris Kleindl caught two TD passes as ASIJ (5-2) routed the Red Devils (1-7) and kept pace with Zama American in the Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools race.

ASIJ forced five turnovers, including two interceptions by Ryan Christianson and one by Kleindl, and rolled up 620 yards.

Hayden Jardine went 7-for-10 for 134 yards and two TDs. Takashi Kennedy scored on his only two carries and Christianson added a touchdown run.

Elijah Gamble had 192 all-purpose yards and a touchdown, and Taylor Myers, who relieved starting quarterback Channing Meyer, ran 44 yards on a quarterback keeper for a score.

Guam

Guam High 27, Southern 0: At Asan, Jason Brunson had 113 yards on 14 carries, including touchdown runs of 35 and 17 yards, D.J. Cruz added a touchdown run and Benjamin Duff plucked a tipped ball out of the air for an interception-return touchdown. Aaron Cooney went 16-for-27 for 147 yards.

The Panthers (5-1), who will play the Dolphins (0-6) in the playoffs next week, got off to a slow start, gaining 69 first-half yards, before racking up 250 in the second half.

In girls volleyball, Guam High's run at a school-first Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam postseason tournament title came to an end as George Washington won the title for the fourth straight year. GW beat Guam High 25-9, 25-15.

High school scoreboard

Football				
DODEA Japan				
	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
a-Zama American	4	1	.800	138 92
Yokota	4	1	.800	165 64
Robert D. Edgren	2	3	.400	121 109
Nile C. Kinnick	0	5	.000	54 214
a-clinched berth in Far East Class A title game on Nov. 7 at Daegu or Osan American				
Kanto Plain				
	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
Zama American	3	1	.750	88 61
ASIJ	3	1	.750	146 31
Yokota	3	2	.600	131 105
Nile C. Kinnick	0	5	.000	60 238
Friday's game				
Zama 12, Edgren 7				
Saturday's games				
American School In Japan 53, Kinnick 15				
Kadena (Okinawa) 35, Yokota 0				
Friday, Oct. 23				
ASIJ at Zama, 7 p.m.				
Edgren at Yokota, 7 p.m.				
Okinawa Activities Council				
	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
x-Kadena	3	0	1.000	120 10
Kubasaki	0	3	.000	10 120
x-clinched fourth straight Okinawa Activities Council regular-season championship, Far East Class AA playoff semifinal berth Nov. 9 vs. Yokota.				
Friday's game				
Kubasaki 35, Ryukyus University 13				
Saturday's games				
Kadena 35, Yokota (Japan) 0				
Friday, Oct. 23				
Kadena at Kubasaki, 7 p.m.				
Guam				
	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
Geo. Washington	6	0	1.000	264 7
Guam High	5	1	.833	114 80
Father Duenas	4	2	.667	114 71
John F. Kennedy	3	3	.500	61 113
Simon Sanchez	2	4	.333	24 114
Okkodo	1	5	.200	20 91
Southern	0	6	.000	13 140
Saturday's games				
Father Duenas 2, Okkodo 0, forfeit				
Guam High 27, Southern 0				
George Washington 48, John F. Kennedy 0				
End regular season				
Playoffs				
Quarterfinals				
Friday, Oct. 23				
Game 1-Simon Sanchez vs. John F. Kennedy, site and time TBD				
Saturday, Oct. 24				
Game 2-Okkodo vs. Father Duenas, site and time TBD				
Game 3-Southern at Guam High, 3 p.m.				
Saturday, Oct. 31				
Semifinals				
Game 4-Game 1 winner vs. George Washington, site and time TBD				
Game 5-Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, site and time TBD				

Friday, Nov. 6 or Saturday, Nov. 7
Third-place game
Game 6-Game 4 loser vs. Game 5 loser, site and time to be determined
Saturday, Nov. 7
Bamboo Bowl
Game 7-Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, site and time TBD

South Korea

Tennis
Saturday's results
At Seoul
Boys
Seoul Foreign 4, Seoul American 1
Singles
 Ted Bolton, SFS, def. Chong Lee 8-1
 Chris Richardson, SFS, def. Jay Han 8-4
Girls
 Abraham Nelson, SAHS, def. Andy Lee 8-4

Seoul Foreign 4, Seoul American 1
Singles
 Kennedy Allen, SAHS, def. Caroline Kim 8-5
 Eunice Chang, SFS, def. Jacqueline Nguyen 8-4
 Su Ying Chang, SFS, def. Michelle Roh 8-5

Seoul Foreign 4, Seoul American 1
Singles
 Kennedy Allen, SAHS, def. Caroline Kim 8-5
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 Eunice Chang, SFS, def. Jacqueline Nguyen 8-4
 Su Ying Chang, SFS, def. Michelle Roh 8-5

Doubles
 Elsa Lee and Uliana Park def. Erica Shin and Hanna Lee 8-4
 Jennifer Lee and Sohyun Kang def. Jaziel Green and Kimberly Porter 8-3
Korea International 5, Osan American 0
Singles
 Soo Young Hwang def. Alice Kim 8-4
 Soobin Bae def. Hannah Moon 8-0
 Jessica Chang def. Nicky Moon 8-4

Doubles
 Helen Kang and Jessica Choi def. Erica Shin and Hanna Lee 8-3
 Michelle Oh and Suzie Kim def. Jaziel Green and Kimberly Porter 8-3
Friday's results
At Yongsan Garrison
Boys
Seoul American 5, Daegu American 0
Singles
 Chong Lee def. Russell Midomaru 8-3
 Chris Horton and Robinson Cho def. Abraham Nelson def. Matthew Huang 8-2

Doubles
 Josh Kim and Matt Bruhnke def. Jae Kim and Alex Georges 8-5
 Chris Horton and Robinson Cho def. Luke Faire and Henry Faire 8-1

Seoul American 5, Daegu American 0
Singles
 Kennedy Allen def. Victoria Lagat 8-2
 Jacqueline Nguyen def. Betty Lee 8-3
 Michelle Roh def. Isabelle Georges 8-5

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At Yongsan Garrison
Spike kills-SAHS, Liz Gleaves 11 in 22 attempts, Megan Chase 5 in 13 attempts
Serving-SAHS, Destinee' Harrison 11-for-12, 5 aces. Set assists-SAHS, Tiffany Mitchell 10. Block points-SAHS, Liz Gleaves 4, Destinee' Harrison 3.
Seoul Foreign def. Yongsan International-Seoul 27-25, 21-15, 25-22, 25-23
At Seoul
Spike kills-YIS-S, Sarah Waldrop 7, Jessi Son 7, Hannah Kim 5. Service aces-YIS-S, Sarah Waldrop 8. Block points-YIS-S, Sarah Waldrop 9. Defensive digs-YIS-S, Margaret Jang 28. Set assists-YIS-S, Hannah Kim 9, Essie Pae 5.
Friday's summary
Seoul American def. Seoul Foreign 25-9, 25-9, 25-21
At Yongsan Garrison
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ICS-U-John Gang 25-for-25 serving, 13 set assists, 4 block points. Michael Freel 9 spike kills in 37 attempts, 14 block points.
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At Osan Air Base

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Don't mess with Texas

Longhorns put kibosh on Bradford, stay unbeaten



DONNA McWILLIAM/AP

OU's Sam Bradford is sacked by Texas' Aaron Williams and knocked out of Saturday's game in the first half. Bradford landed on his bum shoulder.



By JAIME ARON
The Associated Press

DALLAS — Enough about Colt McCoy and the Texas offense. The Longhorns knocked off archrival Oklahoma on Saturday because of their defense.

Aaron Williams knocked out Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford on a first-quarter sack, then he and Earl Thomas picked off passes from backup Landry Jones in the fourth quarter to send No. 3 Texas to a 16-13 victory Saturday over the No. 20 Sooners.

The 104th edition of the Red River Rivalry was one of the ugliest, with the teams combining for eight turnovers and only one touchdown from each of their supposedly high-scoring offenses.

But for McCoy and the Longhorns (6-0, 3-0 Big 12), all that matters is the 'W'. It's their fourth in five years over the Sooners and it keeps alive hopes of winning the national championship. They'll have to be a lot crisper to win at Missouri and at Oklahoma State the next two weeks.

Oklahoma (3-3, 1-1) lost this game last year yet won the conference title and played for the national championship. That won't happen this year.

Bradford was certain to cash in as one of the top picks in the last NFL Draft, but opted to return for his junior season. Playing behind an inexperienced line, he sprained his throwing shoulder in the opener, took a month off and

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Texas wide receiver Malcolm Williams, far left, picks up a fumbled punt by Oklahoma cornerback Dominique Franks in the first half on Saturday.

Tony Gutierrez/AP

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